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And renew before
you are a year in ar-
rears.

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GARDEN HOSE. C. R. GAINES.
All kinds of fountain drinks at
BOTHES CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Flowers for all occasions. Place
your order with FLY DRUG CO.
FOR PAINTING, see P. F. ECK-
HART, Phone 976F4, Hondo, Tex-
2tpd.
Mrs. Emil Biry of Castroville visit-
ing Mrs. Gus Schneider here Thurs-
day.
The largest assortment of fishing
 tackle ever brought to Hondo at C.
E. GAINES.
FOR SALE—Extra good Sudan
 seed, 3c pound. O. E. RICHARD,
Empire, Texas. 4tc.
Mrs. Arnold Newsome of Pearsall
 spent the week-end with her mother,
 Mrs. Isaac Wilson.
FOR RENT, furnished room; man
 desired. Inquire of MRS. CHAP-
 MAN, Phone 205. tf.
FOR SALE—Secondhand gas
 stove. Apply at this office or
 phone 127-3 rings. tf.
Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of Temple
 spent last week with her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.
Miss Nettie Fly of San Antonio
 spent the Easter holidays with her
 parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.
Mrs. Jim Heath of Sinton is here
 visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond
 Bailey and other relatives this week.
Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children
 of Pettus visited her mother, Mrs.
 Lena Sauter, and family over Easter.
The public is invited to a Keno
 party Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 P. M.,
 at St. John's School. Admission 25c.
For Long or Short Hauling, see
 E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers.
Buses right. Phone 19 or 44W. 8tpd.
Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Austin spent
 several days last week with her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Camer-
 on.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good
 blooded Poland China male hog, 2
 years. WILLIE BOEHLE, Hondo
 Texas. 3tpd.
Miss Irene Haass was here from
 Corpus Christi last week-end, visit-
 ing her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E.
 Haass.
KENO PARTY, ST. JOHN'S
 SCHOOL, SUNDAY, APRIL 4, BE-
 GINNING AT 2:30 P. M. ADMIS-
 SION 25c.
Misses Octavia Davis of San An-
 tonio and Lucy Davis of Runge spent
 the week-end with their parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.
Friends of Mrs. W. H. Smith re-
 gret to learn of her continued illness
 at her home here, and wish for her a
 rapid return to good health.
Easter holiday visitors in the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin were
 Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde and
 J. Burgin of College Station.
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
 daughter, Irene, and granddaughter,
 Ella Bell Carter, visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. Edgar in San Antonio Sunday.
FOR SALE: A Jersey cow fresh
 with second calf; also various single
 cow implements and double disc
 plow. M. T. SCHUCHART, D'Hanis,
 Texas. 1tc
Mrs. Henry Windrow spent several
 days the first of the week with her
 sister, Miss Nettie Nester, in San An-
 tonio, where she attended a Baptist
 conference.
The name of Miss Nellie Saathoff
 was called at the Colonial Theatre
 Tuesday night. Next week there
 will be two bank accounts, one for
 \$200 and the other for \$20.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and
 daughters, Evelyn Jane and Peggy,
 of Corpus Christi spent last week-end
 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 W. Gilliam and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.
Floyd Mechler and Jake Schuehle
 were here from Rice Institute, Hous-
 ton, last week-end, visiting their par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and
 Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle, respec-
 tively.
Mrs. Ed. Convey of Tuleta and
 daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen,
 student of University of San An-
 tonio, spent the Easter holidays with
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon and Miss
 Lucille Boon.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
 ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
 OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
 See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.
Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre and children
 and Mrs. Herbert Keller and chil-
 dren left Wednesday for a few days'
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschir-
 hart and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott
 in Castroville and with relatives in
 LaCoste and San Antonio.—LaPryor
 New Era.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and son,
 Harry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuman
 and daughter, Lorine, and sons, Joe
 and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neu-
 man and son, John Henry, Mr. and
 Mrs. Alfred Neuman and Mr. and
 Mrs. Martin Schneider and family
 spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and
 Mrs. Gus Schneider and daughters,
 Lucille and Tillie Marie.

FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The week of April 4 to 11, 1937,
 has been designated by Governor
 James V. Allred in his Proclamation
 of March 10th as State Clean-up
 Week.
This campaign can be conducted in
 each Texas community at a small
 cost and a great saving, and the
 Governor has said that it is in the
 interest of public health and fire
 prevention. The objects of this
 campaign are as follows:

1. To reduce fire hazards.
2. To protect community health.
3. To create a better home life.
4. To build up pride of ownership.
5. To increase property values.
6. To beautify your city.

The State Health Department has
 mailed to the Mayor and City Health
 Officer of each community a suggested
 Proclamation designating April 4
 to 11, as State Clean-up Week, and
 your local fire department will co-
 operate this year as in past years in
 making this week a successful one.

Fire Chief L. A. Mechler calls the
 attention of the public to the above
 facts with the request that our en-
 tire citizenship co-operate in this
 state-wide move to remove as near
 as possible all needless fire hazards.
 At the same time, a thorough clean-
 up will incidentally aid in protecting
 the health of the community.

Hondo has been fortunate in late
 years in being spared from both
 heavy fire losses and serious epidem-
 ics. Co-operation with the fire com-
 pany, the health officials and your
 neighbors in minimizing the fire and
 health hazards will contribute effec-
 tively in maintaining this record and
 even improving on it. Let's each of
 us do our part.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Have you entered the 3rd Annual
 Boy-Girl Skip Bicycle Contest?
 Also we are giving away a wrist-
 watch, baseball glove, and a beauti-
 ful vanity. The contest ends May
 4th so you have time to enter. The
 following ones entered in the first
 week:

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Harry C. Mueller | 120 |
| E. J. Williams | 94 |
| Joe Lee Nixon | 290 |
| Joe English | 82 |
| Tillie Schneider | 91 |
| Ben Graff, Jr. | 79 |
| Victor Saathoff | 358 |
| Keitha Bendele | 127 |
| Mary Sue Walters | 127 |
| Charles Monkhous | 68 |
| Jerome Decker | 126 |
| Jacqueline Hollmig | 53 |
| Hilmer Bendele | 51 |
| Bruce Gray | 69 |
| Virg. Weynand | 89 |
| Puddy Johnson | 89 |
| Milton Poehler | 124 |
| Glenn McWilliams | 55 |
| Jimmie Rogers | 175 |
| Jimmie Amberson | 52 |
| Charles Colvin | 52 |
| Arthur Brucks | 51 |
| A. J. Cook | 51 |
| Ed "Sonny" Harilee | 52 |
| Bobby Kollman | 53 |
| Roy Carter | 51 |
| Irene Nietenhoefer | 52 |
| Betty Lou Schalmus | 55 |
| Anna Mae Saathoff | 60 |
| Linda Bell Saathoff | 51 |
| Elton Leinweber | 92 |

SIGN UP NOW!

AT
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASE- BALL.

Harris Parsons, one of Hondo's
 crack baseball players, left Wednes-
 day for Jacksonville, Texas, where
 he has accepted a berth on the East
 Texas League and will play profes-
 sional baseball for the season. This
 is Harris' second season with this
 League, showing that his work last
 season was satisfactory.

Thomas Finger, another popular
 favorite among Hondo's amateurs,
 accompanied Mr. Parsons and will be
 given a try-out for a place on the
 League.

Hondo fans will watch the careers
 of these two young men with con-
 siderable interest.

BLUEBONNET CHANGES HANDS.

Horace Schweers, who recently ac-
 cepted a clerkship in the dry goods
 department at Leinweber Co's store,
 sold his Bluebonnet Cleaning and
 Pressing establishment to F. A.
 Heyen and turned it over to Mr.
 Heyen on the first instant.

The business will be continued at
 the present location and Mr. Heyen
 will be assisted in the operation of
 the plant by his brother, Emil Heyen,
 a cleaner and presser of several years
 experience.

The gentlemen solicit a share in
 the patronage of the people of Hondo
 and vicinity.

AN APPRECIATION.

Dear Friends and Customers:

We take great pleasure in thank-
 ing you for your patronage for the
 past two years, and we hope you were
 as satisfied with our services as we
 were in serving you. We have sold
 our business to Mr. F. A. Heyen, and
 we trust that you will continue to be
 patrons of the Bluebonnet Cleaners.
 Sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schweers.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The sixth annual convention of the
 Texas District, American Lutheran
 Church, will again meet at Pflug-
 ville, Texas, where they gathered two
 years ago. Rev. E. G. Knaak, pastor,
 The dates are April 7 to 11 inclusive.
 The convention will consider plans
 relative to Christian education, Mis-
 sions, Charity and other matters of
 vital interest. Special topics will deal
 with: "The Cultivation of True Chris-
 tian Spirituality" and "Our Position
 in the Divorce Question". One of
 the major questions to come to a
 vote is whether the District favors
 creating a new office of Director of
 Religious Education. The Luther
 League, the matter of Visitations and
 a Preaching Mission will receive
 special consideration. Preliminary
 Committees will meet on Tuesday,
 April 6, and outline the work of the
 convention. Special services with
 Holy Communion will precede the
 sessions on Wednesday morning. Mr.
 F. R. Grube has been elected to serve
 as delegate from St. Paul's, and Mr.
 Felix Batot alternate. The pastor
 also intends to be present at the
 convention.

The services next Sunday, English
 at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and
 Bible Class at 9:00 A. M. The pro-
 gram will be dispensed with on April
 11, Convention Sunday, there will be
 no service or Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet
 on Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 P.
 M., entertained by Mrs. Chas. Balzen
 at the home of Mrs. Amanda Muen-
 nink.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ordinance of Baptism is to be
 observed at the Baptist Church Sun-
 day night after the preaching ser-
 vices. There are seven candidates
 for baptism.

Sunday morning program:

Sunday school 9:45.

Preaching, 11:00. Subject: "Pres-
 ent Day Needs".

Sunday night program:

B. T. U. 6:45.

Preaching 8:00. Subject: "Prepare
 to Meet Thy God".

Baptizing service to follow the
 preaching.

Sunday afternoon:

Sunday school and preaching, 2:30,
 at Verdina Schoolhouse.

JAMES W. ASKEW, Pastor,
 HENRY WINDROW, S. S. Supt.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Three D'Hanis ladies were injured,
 one seriously, when the car in which
 they were riding left the road as it
 rounded a curve about three miles
 west of Hondo Saturday evening.

The injured are Mrs. Walter Crow-
 ley, suffering from fractured ribs
 and severe lacerations; Miss Agnes
 Rudinger, suffering from lacerations
 and bruises, and Miss Ruby Grolli-
 mund, also suffering from lacerations.
 The three young ladies were
 brought to the doctor's office here
 for treatment, after which they were
 able to return to their homes.

Walter Crowley, driver of the car,
 and his baby son, also occupant of
 the car, escaped injury.

WESTERN FILM HAS THREE- DAY RUN.

"Guns of the Pecos", thrilling
 Western drama, shows at the Colonial
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dick
 Foran, singing cowboy, and his pal,
 Eddie Acuff, are Texas Rangers, de-
 tailed to round up a band of horse
 thieves. They join the outlaw band
 and discover that the leader is plan-
 ning to steal a ranch from Anne
 Nagel, the girl Foran is in love with.
 By devious methods, Foran is made
 to appear guilty of stealing the prop-
 erty from his girl, but in the end he
 and Acuff lead the crooks to justice,
 and clear themselves of all suspicion.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in
 the south part of town, large roomy
 house with all city conveniences and
 modern improvements in good state
 of repair is for sale at a reasonable
 price and on terms to suit satisfac-
 tory party. House situated on all
 of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block
 6, and in short walk to postoffice
 and both schools. At the price a good
 buy either for one wanting a good
 comfortable home or an investment
 in Hondo. For further particulars
 see either Fletcher Davis or George
 H. Kimney, the agents.

HONDO LAND CO.

FRANK X. VANCE JOINS LAW FIRM.

Frank X. Vance, graduate of a
 Washington law school and a practic-
 ing lawyer of some two or three
 years experience, joined the long es-
 tablished law firm of De Montel &
 Fly on April 1st and will be associat-
 ed with the firm in the general prac-
 tice of law.

Mr. Vance was born and reared at
 Devine, is the son of Mrs. James
 Vance and a grandson of the late
 Judge Leslie Thompson, for many
 years the Nestor of the Medina Coun-
 ty bar.

120-ACRE FARM FOR SALE.

A well-improved farm of 120
 acres, 8 miles north of Hondo, with
 good 4-room house, large barn, out-
 houses and good well with windmill,
 for sale reasonable. For price, terms,
 and other particulars see GEO. H.
 KIMMEY or FLETCHER DAVIS,
 Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

FATHERS' NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED.

The one night of the school year
 set aside to honor the fathers and
 patrons of Hondo High School will be
 observed next Thursday night, April
 8, with an appropriate program in the
 school auditorium. The Fathers'
 Night program is an annual event
 sponsored by the Hondo Parent-
 Teacher Association. The program
 will begin at 7:45 P. M.

The program, arranged by Mrs.
 Bailey Rogers and her committee,
 will be presented by members of ev-
 ery grade in school, from the first
 through the senior class in High
 School, and the Choral Club. The
 following program was handed us by
 Miss Wima Spratt, director:

1. County Meet Chorus, composed
 of students who sang in the County
 Meet choral event.

2. Solo dance by Laura Ann Muen-
 nink from the third grade.

3. Popeye song skit by Arthur
 Brucks of the second grade, in cos-
 tume.

4. Virginia reel, dance by members
 of the fourth grade, in costume.

5. Vocal solo, "A Brown Bird
 Singing", by Ruth Rucker from the
 sixth grade.

6. Reading, "Fishing Party", by
 Jim Amberson, of the fourth grade.

7. Dance, "Irish Lilt", by twenty
 or more members of the sixth grade,
 in Irish costume.

8. Reading, "The Doctor", by
 Todie Beal of the fourth grade.

9. Dutch couple dance by two
 first grade pupils.

10. Declaration by Ginger Fussel-
 man. Miss Fusselman won the de-
 claration contest at the County Meet
 and will appear at the District Meet
 this month.

11. Song, by the entire Choral
 Club.

The public is cordially invited to
 attend and the fathers are especially
 urged to come to the program ar-
 ranged solely in their honor.

TRUSTEE ELECTION TOMORROW

The people of Medina County will
 vote tomorrow for one county trust-
 ee at large and in the Devine pre-
 cinct for a county district trustee. At
 the same time there will be an elec-
 tion in all rural and independent dis-
 tricts for local trustees.

In the county-wide election, Paul
 Keller is up for re-election as county
 trustee at-large; in the Devine dis-
 trict, C. C. Godden's term is expir-
 ing; and in Hondo independent dis-
 trict Dr. H. J. Meyer and Garland
 Martin are up for re-election.

There is usually very little interest
 taken in the election of school trust-
 ees.

TO CONSIDER TRADES DAY PROGRAM.

A meeting to consider certain
 changes in Hondo's Trades Day pro-
 gram is called to convene at the
 Hondo Hotel at seven o'clock this
 evening. Any one interested is eligi-
 ble to attend, and if you have any
 constructive suggestions to make
 come and give the assemblage the
 benefit of your counsel.

That a change in the program is
 needed has long been apparent to
 some, but this is the first time any
 one has taken the initiative.

Don't forget the hour and place—
 Hondo hotel dining room, at seven
 o'clock—and be on hand.

NORTH COUNTRY FILM SHOWN IN TECHNICOLOR.

Outstanding photography in Techni-
 color and backgrounds of arresting
 beauty in the lake and timber coun-
 try of the Northwest are combined
 in the adaptation of James Oliver
 Curwood's melodrama, "God's Coun-
 try and the Woman". George Brent
 portrays a playboy lumber baron and
 Beverly Roberts plays the feminine
 owner of a lumber firm. "God's
 Country and the Woman" show Wed-
 nesday and Thursday at the Colonial.

MECHLER IN RICE-BAYLOR GAME.

Houston, Texas, April 1.—Floyd
 Mechler of Hondo, sophomore right-
 hander for the Rice Owls, set the
 Baylor Bears back a notch here to-
 day.

Mechler limited the pre-season
 favorites for the Southwest Confer-
 ence baseball title to three safeties
 as Coach Cecil Griggs' Owls dealt
 out a 7 to 0 shellacking to Coach
 Morley Jennings' team.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas.—Total rainfall,
 March, 2.71 inches; since Jan. 1st,
 3.78 inches. Temperature: highest,
 88 degrees F. on 21th, 25th; lowest,
 29 on 1st, 32 on 31st. Seven rainy
 days, 7 clear, 8 part cloudy, 13
 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

PECAN PROPAGATION.

Have your trees budded and grafted
 to paper shell pecans. None too
 large. Make your acreage worth
 \$1,000.00.

L. J. REITZER,
 330 W. Theo Ave.,
 San Antonio, Texas.

LOST.

One brown or bay mare mule about
 15 hands high, about 10 or 12 years
 old, with scar on right hind leg be-
 tween hock and ankle. May be
 branded. If found please see FRANK
 KILLOUGH and be rewarded.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the servant brought forth
 jewels of silver, and jewels of gold,
 and raiment, and gave them to Re-
 bekah; he gave also to her brother
 and to her mother precious things.
 Gen. 24:53.

Wasn't our friend Eliezer hitching
 the horse to the cart? Now, after all
 has been said and done, he unpacks
 the goods. He's unlimbering the big
 guns, after the battle is over. He
 carts in the main arguments after
 the debate is finished. Why did he
 not open his Rousseau at the very
 start of this matrimonial transac-
 tion? It might have eased matters
 mightily, saved many words and de-
 clarations, making the sun rise at mid-
 night. Was he a poor business man,
 not knowing the real modern techni-
 que of persuasion, not knowing the
 magic power of gifts for itching
 palms? Lustily the French declare,
 Amour fait beaucoup, mais argent
 fait tout (love can do much, money
 does it all), or to put it in our ver-
 nacular, A gold-laden mule jumps
 every wall. Gifts, money, the mighty
 lever that lifts thrones and fortresses
 and parliaments, the charm that's
 righting wrongs and wronging rights;
 hushing up and doubling tongues;
 blinding eyes and restoring sight;
 deafening ears and making them hear
 the grass grow; jangling tunes and
 making sweet melodies out of false
 notes; changing idols but preserving
 idolatry; making striking bargains of
 simple deals; providing fiery oratory
 to the clam-shell, romance to the
 sluggard, patriotism to the traitor,
 shot and shells to the coward, stew-
 ing and staggering without pots and
 kettles, grandeur and glory to the
 pettifogger. What a revelation, if
 the purses of some "higher ups" had
 tongues to speak on the go-getting.

An ever-blooming and ever fash-
 ionable field, where money and equiva-
 lents are plowing and sowing and cul-
 tivating, and where legions are reap-
 ing with might and main. Eliezer
 seemed strangely ignorant of his op-
 portunities, while his camels were
 loaded to the breaking point with
 those mental accelerators, those gifts,
 that would have brought his mis-
 sion to a swift termination, and
 successfully so. Eliezer did not stoop
 to bait or bribe. His was an honest
 deal. The Lord had paved the way
 for him. His gifts came at the right
 time. They were tokens of appre-
 ciation and good will, as our offer-
 ing to God should be.

Mrs. Geo. Heyen lies in the Me-
 dina Hospital with a badly fractured
 arm, due to a bad fall. Her life has
 been a rather up-hill course, yet she
 bears those various visitations with re-
 markable fortitude. God often
 places burdens, for reasons of His
 own, but He helps bear them. She
 knows it well.

Lenten tide and the Easter season
 has filled our house of worship with
 many and various worshippers. A
 fine sight to God and man. We trust
 the sermons brought blessings and
 comfort to many a heart. The choir
 did fine work, and the offerings
 showed a splendid upward trend. And
 how they are due to the Lord for
 His kindness to us, day in, day out!

And the wedding bells rang on
 Easter Monday. Roy H. Nietenhoefer,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nieten-
 hoefer, was united in holy wedlock
 with Miss Tony Walch, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walch. The
 ring exchange was part of the cere-
 mony. Only immediate relatives at-
 tended. The respective parents were
 the official witnesses. A brief wed-
 ding trip over with the young couple
 will make its new home with Mr. F.
 Nietenhoefer. God be with you for
 a happy pilgrimage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mummie have
 moved to their new home some time
 ago with glowing faces over the ar-
 rival of a grandson, born to Mr. and
 Mrs. Andrew Schweers. We join the
 joy.

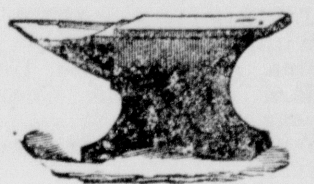
Comparatively new members to
 our flock are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
 deGrodt, Mr. Edwin Schulte and
 family, and now Mr. Henry Schulte,
 Jr., and family have applied for
 membership. A move in the right
 direction. Welcome, indeed.

Announcements for April the 4th:
 German service at 10:30; Sunday
 school in full at 9:30; English ser-
 vice at 7:30 P. M. Come. No ser-
 vices on April the 11th. The pastor
 will attend the Synodical Convention
 at Pflugerville. Sunday school and
 Junior Bible class will assemble on
 that day. Come over to Pflugerville
 on that Sunday and join the various
 services there. You are cordially in-
 vited, to be sure.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

For sale—comparatively new five
 room cottage, two halls, complete
 bath room with hot water heater,
 breakfast nook (all newly papered
 and painted inside and out); located
 on five lots in eastern part of Hondo
 on the highway. Drilled well with
 windmill and tank; good barn garage
 and other outhouses; lawn sodded in
 Bermuda grass and ornamental
 shrubs all around the house. Ready
 for occupancy as soon as sold. Price
 \$4,000.00, preferably \$2,500.00 cash
 and \$1,500 in four equal payments
 of \$375.00 due in one, two, three and
 four years at 7% interest. Other ar-
 rangements may be made to suit pur-
 chaser. Phone 127, Hondo Anvil
 Herald office, or see Fletcher Davis
 or George Kimney.

Let us do your job printing.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

CHURCH GOING.

By Clayton Rand.

Roger W. Babson says, "To get
 good from church going one
 must make it a habit. Church
 going, he states, "is like adver-
 tising in one way. We must
 keep constantly at it to make it
 pay! Then we can be guaranteed
 good dividends. In fact, were
 I a preacher, I would offer to
 refund in full the annual sub-
 scription to the church of any-
 one who, after attending 75 per
 cent of the Sundays, feels that
 he has not got his money's
 worth."

As a matter of fact there is little
 good to be accomplished from
 any worthy effort that is done
 by spells or fits. It is the ever-
 lasting pursuit of an idea or ob-
 jective that produces results. A
 man that goes to church only on
 Easter or advertises at Christ-
 mas gets little good from either.
 He might as well twiddle his
 thumbs as to be a one-time ad-
 vertiser.

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DON'T LIKE THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Bonneville dam, on the Columbia
 River near Portland, Oregon, is about
 ready to use. Some \$40,000,000 of
 public money has been spent for its
 development in a region already
 over-supplied with the cheapest power
 in the United States.

Bonneville will "undersell" the
 government's \$60,000,000 dam de-
 velopment at Grand Coulee, a few
 miles further up the Columbia River.

So the fight is on: One group is
 seeking utilization of Bonneville
 power at a rate

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dina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde, Ban-
dera and Bexar Counties) one
year \$1.50
With Farming, both together one
year \$1.75
Outside this area, one year \$2.00
With Farming, both together one
year \$2.25

HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 2, 1937

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mesdames Alfred Bippert and Mrs.
Frances Wurzbach from LaCoste, in
company with Mrs. C. W. Ahr of Na-
talia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A.
N. Steinle at Jourdan.

Jul Jagge and Gabe Tschirhart,
who were operating a coring machine
for the Sun Oil Company near
D'Hanis, moved their machine last
week to a location between Dunlay
and Hondo Creek where they will
make a few tests. They were moving
Thursday afternoon and expected to
get started on the new location early
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurz-
bach and daughters of San Antonio
visited their mother, Mrs. Frances
Wurzbach, at the home of Mr. and
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Job and son, Kermit, Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Marty and Mr. and Mrs.
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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Tschirhart was christened in
the St. Louis Church, Sunday, March
21, 1937. The names given the young
man were Orville Albert. Sponsors
were Miss Isabelle Rose Karl and
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Mrs. Marguerite Haby and chil-
dren had as their guests Sunday, Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Bendele and chil-
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On Sunday, March 21, Alex L.
Haby was honored with a surprise
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Haby, the occasion being his six-
ty-seventh birthday. A delicious
luncheon and dinner were served con-
sisting of barbecue, chicken, salads,
cake and all the trimmings. The af-
ternoon was passed away kodaking,
various games and music. At a late
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Alvin Hartung spent the week-end
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and was accompanied home by his
wife and baby.

Mrs. Frank Biry and Miss Inez
and Leon spent Friday in San An-
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Mr. Rudolph Posch spent the week
end at Corpus Christi. His wife re-
turned home with him after spend-
ing several weeks with her son Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of
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CATTLE DRIVING BY TRUCK.

The gentle art of driving cattle
in to market has undergone an im-
portant and far-reaching change, ac-
cording to a report recently made
public by the U. S. Department of
Agriculture.

The old way was for the rancher
to take his cattle out on the road and
ride herd on them with the aid of
dogs and horses, driving them along
the highway to the market center.

For larger markets, the ranchers
would drive their cattle into town
and load them on railroad cars. Any
way you look at it, a cloud of dust
was the almost inevitable accompan-
iment of the market.

But today the truck has shown it-
self to be so economical and so ef-
fective that it now transports a large
percentage of all livestock. The De-
partment of Agriculture report
shows that during last year, 56 per-
cent, or more than half of all cattle;
and 67 per cent, or more than two-
thirds of all calves, received at the
principal markets of the country ar-
rived by truck.

Truck deliveries of hogs represent-
ed a greater proportion of total hog
receipts than did those for all other
kinds of livestock, with more than 70
per cent of all hogs coming to mar-
ket arriving by truck. The Chicago
stockyards was the only major mar-
ket in the Corn Belt where more hogs
came in by rail than by truck in the
last two years.

A little more than 30 per cent of
the sheep and lambs arriving at ma-
jor markets last year came by truck.
The proportion of truck arrivals was
smaller in these categories because
of the longer hauls involved, the de-
partment's report stated. The vast
majority of these shipments, how-
ever, originated in truck hauls from
the ranch to the freight loading point.
The report declared that the in-
creased use of trucks in moving live-

stock is the result of manufacturing
developments whereby manufactur-
ers have been able to improve their
trucks so as to make them more eco-
nomical and more suitable for haul-
ing livestock than other methods. Im-
proved highways and the greater
flexibility of truck hauls is also cited.

Chevrolet has contributed greatly
to this movement. More Chevrolet
trucks were put into use in the cat-
tle-raising districts last year than
those of any other make, sales fig-
ures revealed. Approximately 10
per cent of the 205,000 Chevrolet
trucks sold last year went into ser-
vice in the cattle country.

Twenty years ago, arrivals of live-
stock at market by truck amounted
to less than two per cent of the to-
tal received at the country's major
markets. The gradual introduction
of the light truck in special models
peculiarly suitable for use by ranch-
ers is credited with the rapid change
in methods of cattle transportation
that has occurred particularly during
the last two years.

A GOOD SAFETY RECORD.

Over 90% of all United Gas Sys-
tem employees who drive Company
cars have been awarded safe driving
certificates for having operated Com-
pany cars and trucks without acci-
dent for a period of one year ending
March 1st, it was announced today.

The total number of awards issued
were 854, which is 164 more awards
than were issued for the same period
last year. It was pointed out in the
announcement that more than half
of the employees receiving awards
were holders of safe driving certifi-
cate awards for last year also.

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HONDO TYPING TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Friday afternoon the typing team consisting of Anna Laura Renken, Wanda Dawson, Burleigh Smith, and Mr. Gibson, went to Sabinal to enter a typing contest between Sabinal and Hondo. It turned out to be a walk-off victory for Hondo. Hondo's typers were really surprised after the scores were figured. We mean not just how many words you can write a minute, but the accuracy of the words. To figure the score you take the net rate of words a minute, and the per cent of accuracy. The net score is the sum of the net rate of words per minute and the per cent of accuracy.

This was Hondo's second typing contest. The scores of the second contest were much better than that of the first. Here is a comparison of the scores from the contest in Sabinal and the scores from the contest in Sabinal.

Anna Laura Renken—Score, 119; words per minute, 39; mistakes, 18. (Pearsall). Score, 144; words per minute, 50; mistakes, 5. (Sabinal.) Wanda Dawson—Score, 123; words per minute, 39; mistakes, 10. (Pearsall). Score, 139; words per minute, 50; mistakes, 10. (Sabinal.) Burleigh Smith—Score, 123; words per minute, 35; mistakes, 7. (Pearsall). Score, 138; words per minute, 48; mistakes, 4. (Sabinal.)

Sabinal scores were 111, 92, and 91. The team score was Hondo 140, Sabinal 91. The results of the second contest were much better than the first. We mean a large per cent of this victory Mr. Gibson for some of the good things he has been giving us.

PHYSICS CLASS DETERMINES COST OF RUNNING ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

Last Thursday afternoon the physics class visited Mr. Case's shop with a watt-meter measured the power necessary to operate certain electrical appliances, then they calculated the cost per hour at the maximum rate, 8c per kilowatt-hour and the minimum rate usually obtained, 3c per kilowatt-hour. The approximate costs of operating certain devices one hour are as follows:

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Washing Machine | 3 1-2c | 2 1-2c |
| Radio (new type) | 7 1-2c | 3c |
| Radio (old type) | 5c | 2c |
| Electric fan (small) | 1-2c | 1-6c |
| Radio (6-tube) | 3-5c | 1-5c |

OWLETS—GONZALES TROUNCES OPPONENT.

The Gonzales team that the Owls play for the bi-district championship (if we defeat Dilley) whipped Dilley by a 14 to 0 count. Their victory allowed the boys from Turley to win one measly bingle during the course of the game.

OWLETS—BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK.

Thursday the Owls will play the Dilley Field Fliers at Kelly Field. Saturday the Fliers will return the game. All you rooters be out to support the team. The game will be played on the plaza.

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H. E. Girls Visit Edison Wins Popeye Directing Staff for Senior Play Selected

OWLS PLACE FOURTH.

Twenty-five members of the Hondo Chapter of the R. O. H. Clubs of Texas attended the District club meet at Crystal City Saturday, March 27th.

Club members representing seven different clubs attended the meeting. The towns represented were Hondo, LaPryor, Del Rio, Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, Sabinal, and Crystal City.

The program for the day was begun at 9:30 when the members of the clubs registered in the high school auditorium.

From 10:00 to 12:00 a general assembly was held in the auditorium. Miss Elsie Howard, of Sabinal, the District President, opened the assembly and the Superintendent of Crystal City High School, Mr. S. H. Fly, then gave the welcome address.

Carrizo Springs took charge of the program and presented a very interesting play entitled, "A Bachelor's Dilemma".

At noon a lunch was served to approximately 300 club members, by the Crystal City R. O. H. Club.

At 1:15 an executive meeting was held. At 2:00 the business meeting was held in the auditorium. Motions were made and accepted that the District President next year would be from Hondo, the Vice-President from LaPryor, and the Secretary-Treasurer from Uvalde.

The next meeting, which will be held in the fall, will be held at LaPryor, and Hondo will have charge of the program.

A rising vote of thanks was given Crystal City and the meeting adjourned.

OWLETS—SPORTS CLUB.

The interclass game between the seniors and juniors was played Thursday. The seniors beat the juniors, therefore the seniors took first place. The freshmen and sophomores will play later. The sophomores forfeited the game to the juniors.

Those starring for the juniors in the volleyball game Thursday were Miss Radford and Ada Bell Carter; for the seniors, Della Mae Haby, Joycelyn Mumme and Florene Williams.

OWLETS—D'HANIS F. F. A. GIVES DANCE.

The D'Hanis chapter of the Future Farmers of America gave an Easter dance last Sunday night. Among those seen there were: Mr. Laxson, Mr. Gibson, Wanda Redmond, Betty Thurman, J. H. Rothe, Murrel and Henry Stiegler, Bonnard Rothe, Charles, Jerome, and Ep Finger, Jack (Mo) Speece, Bob Zerr, Jr., Tommy Danie, and Evelyn Knopp. All seemed to be having a very enjoyable time.

OWLETS—BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED.

The Hondo Owls were booked to meet Kelly Field Fliers in their own backyard on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, but due to the rain and hail that fell there the day before, the game was put off until a later date.

The hoary head is a crown of glory.—Bible.

Edison High of San Antonio won the Popeye Olympics at Crystal City last Friday by a large margin. The Bears scored 76 points. They have one of the best Class B track teams in Southwest Texas, led by O'Connor and Chandler. Yancey was second in the meet with only 20 points. Carrizo Springs was third and Hondo was fourth. Hondo only entered five events.

Following the first and second place winners and the time or distance in each event:

120-yd. hurdles—Chandler, Edison; second, Lagrove, Asherton. Time 18.

100-yd. dash—O'Connor, Edison; second, Rothe, Hondo. Time 10:55.

880-yd. run—Cheller, Edison; second, Fessler, Yancey. Time 2:15.5.

880-yd. relay—Edison. Time 1:46.

440-yd. dash—O'Connor, Edison; second, Cameron, Hondo. Time 55.9.

220-yd. low hurdles—Chandler, Edison; second, Lagrove, Asherton; fourth, Huesser, Hondo. Time 29.2.

220-yd. dash—O'Connor, Edison; second, Windrow, Hondo. Time 25.2.

Mile relay—Edison; second, Carrizo Springs; third, Hondo.

Shot put—Forester, Pearsall; second, Edison. Distance 44' 10".

Pole Vault—McAnelly, Yancey. Height 10' 2".

Broad jump—Jaskin, Edison. Distance 20'.

Discus—Forester, Pearsall, and Crain, Yancey, tied for first. Distance 106' 10".

High jump—Fouler, Sabinal.

Javelin—Drew, Edison; second, Cartwright, Carrizo Springs.

Medals were given for first, second, and third places. Hondo brought home three second place medals.

OWLETS—HONDO F. F. A. TO GO TO KINGSVILLE.

Sunday, April 4, the F. F. A. boys will journey to Kingsville to participate in the annual Smith-Hughes judging contest. The contestants participating in different events are as follows:

LIVESTOCK: John Mumme, Roland Nester, Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy.

DAIRY: Murrel Stiegler, Milton Bohmfalk, Elmer Leinweber.

PLANT PRODUCTION: Henry Stiegler, Elgin Wiemers, Marvin Grell, Wesley Moehring, and Victor Saathoff.

FARM SHOP: Leslie Holloway, Harry Freeman, Dalton Pennington.

ENTOMOLOGY: Glen Pope, Howard Huesser, Harry Kollman.

POULTRY: Roland Gaines, Jerome Finger, Harold Moehring, Edgar Saathoff.

HORTICULTURE: Jack Hartung, Ralph Stiegler, Nonnie Jennings.

SOIL CONSERVATION: Elmo Pope, Jack Speece, Henry Schuehle.

Eliminations will be held to determine who will be main judges, and who will be the alternate. There are three main judges and one alternate in each division.

The Chapter attended the contest last year, and it proved very educational. The same is expected this year.

OWLETS—F. F. A. ATTENDS JUDGING CONTEST.

The Chapter sent three Judging teams to Chystal City Friday, March 26, to judge Poultry, Livestock, and Dairy Animals. The Livestock division was composed of John Mumme, Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy and Roland Nester. They received 4th place honors. Those judging Dairy Animals, Elmer Leinweber, Milton Bohmfalk, and Murrel Stiegler, received 3rd place. The Poultry team consisted of Roland Gaines, Harold Moehring, and Edgar Saathoff. A short meeting was held at one o'clock.

OWLETS—BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR OWLS.

Friday, April 16—Austin at Hondo.

Monday, April 19—Hondo at Dilley (District championship).

Wednesday, April 21—Dilley at Hondo (District championship).

Friday, April 23—Hondo at Gonzales (Bi-district).

Friday, April 30—Gonzales at Hondo (Bi-district).

Friday, May 7—Hondo at Austin.

Friday, Saturday, May 21-22—STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT at Austin.

Other games will be scheduled to be played in the next two weeks.

OWLETS—NATURALLY.

Usher: "How far down do you wish to sit, lady?"

Lady: "All the way, of course!"

The following students have been appointed as the directing staff for the Senior Class play to be given Friday night, April 16:

Business Manager—Marvin Grell.

Assistant Business Manager—Joycelyn Mumme.

Stage Manager—Walter Nester.

Property Manager—Monroe Langford.

Assistant Property Manager—Mary Bell Embrey.

Publicity Committee—Chairman, Harry Freeman; Earline Batot, Lester Saathoff.

Light—John Zerr.

Script Reader—Mildred Wolff.

Costumes—Florine Williams.

Make-up—Adele Scott.

Program Committee—Chairman, Jack Hartung; Adella Mae Haby, John William Martin.

OWLETS—HERE-THERE-AND-YONDER.

Frank Carson from San Antonio visited Walter Weynand Sunday.

Laverne Ulbrich was in San Antonio Sunday night.

Evelyn Knopp, Wanda Redmond, Ep Finger and Bonnard Rothe were in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Those who were in San Antonio shopping Saturday were Georgia Mae Muennink, Dorothy Mae Moore, Wanda and Juanita Dawson, Eva Earnest and Wayne Stevens.

Gary Thurman and Jerome Finger were in San Antonio Sunday.

Barbara Furlong of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Evelyn Knopp Thursday night.

Billie Merritt was in Pearsall Friday.

Adell Scott visited in San Antonio Sunday night.

Those who were home from college for the Easter holidays were: Ted Dawson, Ralph Noonan, Benny Gefinger, and Kyle Muennink from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville; Fern Ulbrich, Doris Windrow, Sis Merritt, Evelyn Barnes, Oreeneth Fly and Hugh Meyer from University of Texas, Austin; Earline Watson and Irma Belle Moore from Draughon's Business College, San Antonio; Henry Bendele from A. & L. Kingsville; Frances Haegelin from Our Lady of the Lake; Mary Emma Finger from Incarnate Word, San Antonio; Jake Schuehle and Floyd Mechler from Rice Institute, Houston; Anna L. Welhausen from University of San Antonio; and Lela Grace Reilly from Baylor University, Waco.

Henry Schuehle was in Castroville Sunday.

Wanda Redmond was in San Antonio Friday night.

Martin Noonan was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Ruthie Bell Tomerlin went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mary Ann Noonan visited her cousin in San Antonio Sunday.

OWLETS—FOURTH GRADE.

The fourth grade went to Mrs. Scott's home Friday afternoon. There they had their Easter party and picnic. Seven mothers furnished transportation. After they arrived they had their Easter program. Those taking part in the program were: Shirley Ulbrich, Grace Woods, Frances Martin, Gladys Bohlen, Willie Mae Eckhart, Doris Stiegler, Jimmy Rogers, and Don Peters. After the program hot chocolate was served.

The Easter egg hunt followed. Jimmy Rogers won the prize for finding the largest number of eggs. Kenneth English received a prize for winning the boys' races. Sarah Cameron received a prize for winning the girls' races. The kite contest was a tie between Todie Beal and Charles Monkhouse.

After the egg hunt and contests they had a picnic . . . and everyone had more than enough to eat. The entire party had a grand time and all were grateful to the Fourth Grade room mothers for such a fine afternoon.

OWLETS—OH YEAH!

The teacher, trying to impress the value of money upon her pupils, slapped a 50c piece down on the desk. "What's that?" she inquired. "Tails," spoke up a little boy without hesitation.

OWLETS—OWLS ENTER TRACK MEET.

The Hondo Owl track team is being entered in the Jefferson invitation track meet on April 10. This meet should help the athletes get in shape for the district meet.

OWLETS—Question: Why is a brunette smarter than a blonde?

Answer: Because a blonde is light-headed.

OWLETS—Truth alone wounds.—Napoleon 1.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, March 29, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Supplies of cattle and calves Monday at San Antonio were light and early trading was active. Calves and yearlings sold strong to 25c higher as compared with last week's close. Cows sold unevenly with spots 25c higher early, while steer offerings were strong. Bulls and most other classes were about steady with last week. Estimated receipts consisted of 500 cattle and 500 calves.

Three loads of good 606 pound heifers cashed at \$8.50. Other mixed steer and heifer yearlings brought \$8.00 to \$8.25. Load of plain warmed-up 745 pound steers sold at \$6.50 with two loads of 973 pound grass steers at \$6.25. Medium to good grade grass calves cashed mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.25 with a few short fed calves at \$7.00 to \$8.00. Common grade calves sold down to \$5.00 with culls down to \$4.00 and below.

Butcher cows cashed mostly at \$4.25 to \$5.25 with a few good fat cows up to \$6.00 and \$6.25. Low cutter cows ranged down to \$3.25 with a few "shells" at \$3.00 and below. Medium grade bulls sold mostly at \$4.50 to \$5.00, odd head of weighty kinds to \$5.50. Stocker calves were in light supply and sold at \$6.25 and down.

Hogs, 700 head. The market was active with price levels steady to 10 cents lower than last week's close. A top of \$9.90 was paid by packers and shippers. The bulk of good to choice 175 to 250 pound butchers cashed at \$9.75 to \$9.90. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings brought \$8.00 to \$9.50; 160 to 170 pounds, \$9.50 to \$9.75; 250 to 300 pounds, \$9.50 to \$9.90. Packing sows mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.00. Pigs sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Practically no sheep or goats were on offer.

STUDEBAKER SALES INCREASE.

South Bend, Indiana, March 26.—(Special) Paul G. Hoffman, president of The Studebaker Corporation, reports the sale of 6,166 passenger cars and trucks in the first 20 days of March compared with 5,287 in the corresponding period of March 1936—an increase of 17%. For the year to date the sales are 21,870 compared with 17,519 last year—an increase of 25%.

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Mrs. Alfred Schweers entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon, honoring several ladies of the Sun Oil Company personnel located here. Wild flowers in various hues were used to decorate the home. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. R. Johnson for high score and Mrs. C. H. Milles for second high score. Refreshments of ice cream and devils food cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. R. Johnson, C. H. Milles, Q. W. Abington, P. W. Huffhines, Gay Moss, G. M. Jones, Fritz Belscher and the hostess, Mrs. Alfred Schweers.

Freakish weather has characterized the past month, the temperature ranging from almost summer heat at times to below freezing on two occasions. The thermometer was down to 31 on the morning of the 31st, and tender vegetation was nipped. With the exception of watermelons and some garden vegetables, however, it is not thought any crops will have to be replanted. While moisture is sufficient for present needs, a good general rain would be of great benefit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and baby daughter, Barbara Jenell, returned to their home in Harlingen Sunday after spending several days here. They were accompanied by Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who will visit them for several days.

Little Miss Barbara Barton of Buda spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton, and her brother, Bobby, home Sunday after they had spent the week-end here.

A benefit Keno party will be given by the Catholic ladies at the school, Sunday, April 4, beginning at 2:30 P. M. Admission 25c. The public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Lon R. Smart of Rocksprings entered Medina Hospital on March 30th for several days' medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. G. Wiemers and son, Willie, were here from Bandera Easter Sunday, visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamek of Smithville spent the week-end of Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell.

Mrs. George Heyen of Quihi was brought to the Medina Hospital on March 29th to have a fractured arm set. She was then moved to the home of Mrs. John Saathoff.

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Mrs. Louis Grube returned home Sunday from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Mr. Grube who had spent the week-end there.

Word received from John Russell Crouch from Chicago, Ill., where he is with the Texas University swimming team, was to the effect that the Longhorn team won fourth place in the fourteenth national intercollegiate swimming meet held at Minneapolis, Minn., last week-end. The swimmers from Texas competed with swimmers from over a hundred colleges and universities of the United States. After swimming in Chicago they were to leave for the return trip to Texas, stopping at St. Louis, Mo., for a tournament. They were to arrive in Austin Wednesday.

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Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. Otis Schuehle are spending several days in Houston. They accompanied Jake Schuehle and Floyd Mechler to Houston Monday after the boys, who are Rice Institute students, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, of LaCoste visited Mr. Emil Nehr of D'Hanis and Mrs. Frank Conrad and baby of Devine who are at the Medina Hospital, on Sunday.

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Marshall Ney was here from Corpus Christi over the week-end visiting Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Lela Grace Reilly, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

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James Hamilton, advance agent of the Texas Kid Show Company, was here most of the week arranging for the coming of his Company to Hondo next week. Mr. Hamilton is a genial personality and does a good job for his company.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club this week, entertaining four tables of players. Trophies for club members went to Mrs. R. J. Noonan for high score and Mrs. L. E. Heath for high and low score. Mrs. Ed. Cameron received the guest prize. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, salted cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Miller, Hunter, Ed. Cameron, Fletcher, Davis, J. M. Finger, Garland Martin, Earl Starnes, H. J. Meyer, T. R. Knopp, R. J. Noonan, L. E. Heath, and L. J. Brucks, and Misses Jo Ellen Clemons of Pearsall and Thelma Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

A. C. Gilliam has recently bought 2,750 acres of land from Karl and Oscar Rothe on the Seco. Harley Edhart has bought 400 acres from Mrs. Spratt and 400 acres from Mrs. Mumme. Fred Jagge has sold 20 acres to Fabian Garrison on the Hondo river. Garrison had also previously purchased the Turner ranch of 1,320 acres. Jagge in turn has bought 1,700 acres from L. W. Burrell near Castroville. Mrs. E. R. Leinweber bought 320 acres from the King estate, while L. E. Kollman bought 480 acres from the same party. These two tracts are located near the town of Hondo.

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This is one of the leading Health Centers of the Southwest. Dr. Griffith has helped countless people. You can be well—LET HER HELP YOU. Dr. Griffith is the leading foot correctionist in the South and has effected some marvelous cures on sufferers of ARTHRITIS, corns, bunions and fallen arches.

This well known doctor is among the leading Chiropractors of this section. She holds a high place in the business life of the community and is known for her public spirited and progressive policies.

Chiropractic has made a remarkable record in removing the cause of chronic diseases which have been the conspicuous failures of many methods of treatment. The most brilliant successes of chiropractic, however, are in adjusting the cause of acute diseases, for in these, the recuperative powers have not been weakened by long illness and the results are generally prompt and certain.

Dr. Griffith is a professional person of wide experience and if your health is not in the best condition you should visit the office and let her show you exactly where the cause of your suffering is, and explain to you just how chiropractic adjustments will remove the cause.

Bodily ailments come as a result either of a violation of nature's laws or on account of an interference with nature's way to keep the body in perfect health. The human body is so constructed that it is unnatural and impossible for diseases to creep in without a cause. The nerve system, which leads to and conveys life to every remote part of the body, is designed to give perfect health to all the organs and keep them in repair. If there is the slightest interference with the nerve communication, there is bound to be disease in the particular organ supplied by the nerve so obstructed. Simple adjustments remove the obstruction and thereby remove the cause, thus permitting nature to heal.

All persons who are lacking in strength and energy to perform their daily tasks, whose tired bodies are aching with pain, will find an adjustment of two will give them a new outlook on life.

One phase of Dr. Marie Griffith's service that you will appreciate, is the effort to give you the best possible results with adjustments that result in restoring health. A trial will convince you. Every case is carefully analyzed and given close personal attention.

MISSION BURIAL PARK

Located on the San Antonio River, South of Town
CRAIG J. ADAMS, MGR.

Office So. Texas Bank Bldg.—Phone Fannin 8135

Mission Burial Park offers a most beautiful spot close to the city where nature lends a pleasant touch to sad occasion, when man in the transition, goes to the great beyond. The Mission Burial Park is an institution that is well conducted and kept in the very best of condition.

With the age of auto funerals and rapid transit, the large well cared for cemetery has taken its place in our civilization.

During the past decade the private burying ground and small unkept cemetery have fallen into disuse and are gradually passing away. Mission Burial Park has become a center for the families all over this part of the state, and we desire to call our readers' attention to the fact that the Mission Burial Park has the only crematory in the entire state of Texas, and with modern transportation the citizens of Hondo and Medina County should make it their burial place.

Mission Burial Park has ample grounds for burial purposes for generations to come. It is located on the San Antonio River and with this natural background is a fitting memory to those who have gone beyond. The

grounds have been beautifully landscaped and it is truly a "Garden of Roses".

In this modern park burial ground will be found the resting place of many of the leading families in this section. A stroll through this earthly paradise will remind you of the deeds of the sturdy ancestors that founded our community. This section of the nation can always be proud of the fact that due attention has been given to the memories of the passing years. The present generation is not to be surpassed by the men of yesterday and we provide more and more for the future.

It is incumbent for every family to secure a suitable lot with permanent care.

The management will be pleased to furnish information concerning plots and consider it a pleasure to show these grounds without incurring any obligation to those who wish to see it. These plots are now being offered at very reasonable prices.

In this brief review, we are pleased to call the attention of the public to Mission Burial Park, a modern park cemetery, and also compliment the management upon its excellent appearance at all times of the year.

McMULLEN ROOFING COMPANY

353 W. Josephine St.—San Antonio—Phone Pershing 5631

Estimates, inspection and advice FREE. Lowest monthly terms.

Tar and gravel roofing. Recoating and repairs. Workmanship and material fully guaranteed.

Compensation and public liability insurance is carried by this firm.

The best insurance you can have against damage to your walls, ceiling, and household effects is in placing the care of your roofing in the hands of a reputable roofing concern such as this one.

The McMullen Roofing Co. will look after your roofs, inspect them at frequent intervals, and keep them in perfect repair, by contract, at a price which will save you a great deal of worry.

If you want a guarantee against leaks for a term of years, the McMullen Roofing Co. will make as good a proposition as you can get anywhere and you will have assurance that this Company will be right here in years to come to make good what they promise as they have been in business for many years.

Roofing will be applied right on your old shingle roof, if you wish. For a slight additional charge they will remove old shingles, put the sheathing in proper condition and apply your roofing in the manner necessary to make the roof durable. Not

only this, but they are prepared to quote to you on any type of roofing you prefer on the same basis of complete service on the labor and material. By their process they can make your roof absolutely water tight and guarantee the work. While we feel their work is good in making this claim, they can refer you to a number of home owners who will vouch for their work.

All work is done by the McMullen Roofing Company's experienced workmen and they are reliable and responsible. They are prepared to do any kind of roofing and guarantee the very highest grade of work at prices as low as what you pay for ordinary roofing.

The McMullen Roofing Co. has earned for itself a reputation as expert roofers and their many satisfied patrons in this and surrounding communities will vouch for their work. They have only recently put a new roof on both the Sinclair Station and the Reilly Store Building in Hondo, and their work speaks for itself. As citizens of this community, none stand higher. They are popular in business life in this city and are always for the betterment of same.

We suggest you phone for an estimate on any work in this line before placing your order elsewhere.

SAN ANTONIO NURSERY, INC.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

On Fredericksburg Road—Phone Pershing 8157

All their stock is grown on their 100 acres, consequently they are in a position to give the prospective purchaser a wide variety of specimens to select from. They have most complete acclimated stock in the South, and maintain a garden purely for experimental purposes at all times.

Everything is guaranteed true to name and up-to-date. They have many varieties of ornamental shade trees and flowering shrubbery and evergreen. These are kept in a healthy condition so that when they arrive at the place for planting they are in excellent condition and will grow rapidly.

Mr. Meyers says, that if people really knew it, they would do their planting in the summer time when the plants are strong and healthy as that is the logical time. Their planting grounds are located 30 miles from San Antonio at Potter at the Myers Bros. Nursery and Rose Gardens.

The nursery business requires considerable capital as well as a wide range of ability and experience.

Mr. Meyers is a very wide reader of the latest authorities, as well as being a practical and original producer. He understands the scientific parts of trees and plants, being thoroughly conversant with all conditions of the soil. The large business this firm enjoys is on account of their thorough knowledge of plant life and the confidence the public has placed in them from years of experience.

When it comes to the purchase of this class of goods, this establishment should be consulted and we advise all of our readers to consider very carefully before ordering from anyone else. They are right here and their reputation as neighbors is behind all they sell.

If you order any certain kind of plants, you get exactly what you ordered. It is one of the few places where real fresh nursery stock can be purchased in this part of the state and you will find all those identified with the company to be very courteous and most willing to give any information you desire, and to help and assist you, in planting that new garden, at all times.

ALAMO BEAUTY COLLEGE

Located in the Central Building—Phone Fannin 5723

Now is the time to plan for your future. Demand for beauty operators is greater than the supply. Day classes. Enroll now! Easy terms. Call, write or phone for our booklet.

They have the reputation for the best instruction in all branches of the profession.

At this school, the enrollment of students is progressing rapidly and many are availing themselves of the courses offered here. A letter addressed to the management or a phone call will receive prompt attention.

This place is the leading school for beauty culture in this section, whose graduates are recognized over the country, and its patronage increases from year to year due to the modern and scientific service that is rendered the public.

The management, foreseeing the trend of the times, decided to offer a most comprehensive service and established an institution that was in a class by itself by arranging to offer a service that is very scientific,

unique and modern.

The shop has been fitted according to the late and modern ideas of science and thus offers the public the best of service. Every electrical device and article of equipment that has been approved by the trade is here installed for the convenience of the public.

The graduates of this school have an advantage from the fact that they have an excellent standing wherever they go. Many of them are now operating beauty establishments over the country and are very successful. The school gives young ladies an excellent opportunity to enter upon a work that is highly remunerative and very popular today.

In this review we are glad to compliment this well known and modern school upon the position it enjoys in the business world and to call the attention of the public to their ever growing fame which has spread to all parts of the country as it has patrons who come to the city especially for the work from all sections.

ALAMO CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

W. C. HANKINS, V. PRES.

Hicks Bldg.—In San Antonio—Phone Garfield 5022

This business training institution has the practical atmosphere of a large office and this has a marked influence to give the student a business-like viewpoint and poise.

The work is individually planned, equipment, text books and instructions are in accord with present-day demands, and at this institution, a business education means "a definite amount of training along definite lines for definite purposes". Each pupil that leaves the school is adequately prepared to keep pace with the demands of modern methods, and in this edition we endorse this as a thorough school for students, as it is a reliable institution.

Furthermore, you are dealing with home people that you know as neighbors. A local institution with public

spirited management, progressive and efficient business methods, clean moral atmosphere and able instructors.

The management maintains in the institution only such policies and practices as will, in the community and elsewhere, reflect credit upon the cause of education. Everything new in modern business is taught here, therefore we recommend this school to the public without hesitation. You should visit this institution to appreciate what it is doing for our community in preparing future business people.

In closing, we desire to state, that the Alamo City Business College points with pride to the large number of graduates they have placed in responsible positions both in San Antonio and the surrounding territory.

DR. W. T. TIVY

314 1-2 W. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas

One hundred years ago the neglect of dentistry by the medical profession led to its development as a special study, and while the relationship was recognized by some, only in comparatively recent years have both the medical and dental professions definitely realized the relationship between the condition of one's teeth and health in general.

Sir William Osler, one of Europe's greatest authorities on internal medicine, has said "There is not one single thing in preventative medicine that equals mouth hygiene and preservation of the teeth." Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, says: "It is quite as important that dentists have a general knowledge of disease as it is that physicians have it, and while it is true that the dentist should refer many patients to the physician for medical examination, it is also true that the physician should refer many more to the dentist for the good of the patient."

He further states: "Neuritis, arthritis, anemia, asthma, ulceration of the stomach, gastritis, colitis, high blood pressure, colds, bronchial infections and many other systemic infections result from infected teeth and

three-fourths of the abdominal cases operated on at the Mayo clinic are the consequential results of infections arising from the teeth."

These and countless other similar statements by eminent authorities on disease, strongly substantiate the fact that many of our physical ills are often caused by ulcerated teeth and diseases of surrounding tissues. Dentists have consequently acquired a general knowledge of the physical ailments, and in so doing have made dental practice a most important specialty in preventative medicine.

Dr. W. T. Tivy, whose office is located in San Antonio at 314½ W. Commerce St., is one of our prominent professional men who is enjoying a large and well merited clientele from the city and surrounding territory.

This office has made a scientific study of diseases and afflictions of the teeth and is performing a public service that commands the highest commendation as the work is done in a most satisfactory manner.

In closing, we desire to call our readers attention to the fact that Dr. Tivy is a graduate in medicine as well as dentistry, which at times is of great value to him.

CROWN MACARONI COMPANY

JOE OBRIOTTI, MGR.

146 E. Guadalupe St.—Phone Fannin 6367

INSIST on Crown Brand Macaroni in Factory Sealed Packages, made in a factory where cleanliness is a creed. They send Crown Brand paste products in FACTORY sealed packages, so they come to your kitchen clean and wholesome. Into these packages they put the very best macaroni, spaghetti and egg noodles they know how to make.

This well known company is one of the most prominent in this section of the state. Its plant is modern and up-to-date in every respect, and sanitary throughout. The business is conducted along progressive lines and we are very proud to say, that the Crown Macaroni Co. is a great credit to this part of the state.

To be able to make certain of getting good food products is a boon to San Antonio. At this plant, only the most healthful ingredients are used in the process of manufacture.

Their business has increased so much, that improvements have been made from time to time, until today they have one of the most modern industries to be found in the city.

Everything in the plant is kept scrupulously clean, as it is the policy of the institution not only to make first class goods that will pass the pure food laws and inspection, but to turn out products that are as near an approach to the acme of perfection as modern machinery and up-to-date methods will permit.

If the public could only comprehend how these products are handled by this company and could understand how pure and health-giving they are, there would not be a family in the vicinity of their plant that would not be a patron of the concern.

Mr. Obriotti extends a cordial invitation to the residents of Hondo and vicinity to visit the factory whenever they are in San Antonio, and to get the HABIT of making it their headquarters when in the city. He has always been very closely allied with large business interests of this section of the state, and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of this section of the country and should receive the liberal support and patronage of the trade of the entire country.

LEPPARD LUMBER & WRECKING CO.

3701 W. Commerce St.—In San Antonio—Phone Cathedral 6042

This is a well known establishment that is furnishing a most excellent service in a business every one should support. They offer the public an opportunity to make great savings in new and used building materials.

In the past, when buildings became worthless, they were torn down and that was the end of them and nothing more was thought about it. Today this is not the case, for companies like the Leppard Lumber & Wrecking Co. have been formed whose sole purpose is to salvage buildings. They tear down and use the parts in various ways. By so doing they save the cost of producing this material again. There are many parts of a building that show but little wear after years of service.

They recondition all used lumber before delivering it, which virtually makes the lumber as good as new.

This places on the market this material, practically as good as new, and at prices much under what new material would cost. This very naturally accrues to the person in need of such building material, and this

fact alone is causing wrecking companies like the Leppard Lumber & Wrecking Co. to increase in popularity each year.

The Leppard Lumber & Wrecking Co. pay the highest prices for buildings to be wrecked and buy everything in used building material, etc.

They sell everything for the building—from FOUNDATION to ROOF—new and used lumber—builders hardware—doors—windows—electric fixtures and supplies—plumbing and plumbing supplies—roofing—paints and wall board—glass—show cases and store fixtures as well as wire fencing.

The Leppard Lumber & Wrecking Co. have a nice and complete stock of all the above materials and if you need anything in their line it will pay you to call upon them and in all probability, they will be able to supply your demand and fix you out in the best possible shape and at prices much under the price of new material. They offer a prompt service and we suggest to our readers that you purchase from this firm where you can make BIG SAVINGS—Phone or write them for prices.

ALAMO RECREATION BOWLING ALLEY

MISS V. E. SIMON, OWNER

FREE INSTRUCTION FOR BEGINNERS

Located at 411 S. Alamo St.—Phone Belmont 3-0563

This leading recreational parlor for men and ladies in San Antonio is considered by many in this community as their headquarters while there for a refreshing glass of Magnolia Beer, a sandwich or a congenial game of bowling.

Miss Simon extends a cordial invitation to the people of Hondo and vicinity to drop in when in town and make the Alamo Recreation Bowling Alleys your headquarters. Here many meet for business conferences, and social chats, while others use it for a meeting place for other engagements. You may feel welcome at all times, as Miss Simon is very popular and has a pleasant word for all her customers and it is a great

pleasure to refer her to all our readers.

The Alamo Recreation Bowling Alleys offer a very complete bowling department where the very best equipment is provided. All the alleys are continually looked after and attendants see that everything is spot and span. The best of order invariably prevails at the place and everything is conducted on a very high plane.

Here one gets the atmosphere of sports, as the main topic of conversation is always the latest events in the world of sport. No matter what sport you are interested in most, you can always be sure to get the latest news at the Alamo, as they make it their business to keep up on the events of the world of sport.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE AGENCY

GEO. ZERSCHAUSSKY, OWNER

1507 Broadway—Phone Fannin 8912

It might be said this is motorcycle headquarters for this part of the country for they are agents for the famous Indian Motorcycles, which triumphed in many contests both for speed and endurance, and offer the purchaser a wide range of models from which to choose.

The service department for motorcycles has attained a distinction over this part of the state and they are considered an authority on motorcycle troubles.

Another special feature is the large stock of parts and repairs. They are thoroughly abreast with the trade a large stock of everything needed in the line of parts, repairs and supplies. And let us remark here, that this firm is well known headquarters in these parts for supplies for motorcycles and whatever you may need in their line they have. They are always willing and anxious to give all information.

It can readily be seen that this is one of the most important features of the life of this section of the state and adds materially to the development of the country. The fact that visitors and local patrons can get anything and everything in the line of supplies and service at this concern aids in making the city more progressive and attractive.

In making this review we wish to compliment The Indian Motorcycle Agency upon not only their line of very superior products to offer their patrons but also a superior service and one that is ever courteous and satisfactory.

In closing, we wish to call our readers attention to the side van and dispatch tow car, which is being used by the automobile industry and fast becoming popular for "QUICK" deliveries for all kinds of business. On account of the economy, it has been adapted by a large number of business firms in San Antonio as regular delivery equipment.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

ARTICLE NO. 24.

We take up the study of a few points in 1st Thes. 1:3-5. St. Paul says, "Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God." We believe that any one of spiritual experience, who will read the above quotation, or if conditions will permit, read and study the two first chapters of 1st Thes., will not doubt that these Thessalonians were genuinely born of the Spirit when Paul wrote this epistle to them; and yet time and again, he is exhorting and admonishing them to be sanctified. Let no one switch you into the idea of consecration, or dedication, or a growth in grace, as being the thing that the apostle meant, when he was teaching the Thessalonians to be sanctified. I know that the word "sanctify" is often used, even in the Scriptures, in that sense. But Webster's unabridged dictionary tells us that in the evangelical—the experimental—sense it means "the act of God's grace, by which the affections of men are PURIFIED or alienated from sin and the world, and exalted to a supreme love to God." This is the sense in which one is sanctified, when they are baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. And this is the only way any one can be purified in heart and exalted to a supreme love for God, and a life of wholehearted devotion to His cause.

1 Thes. 4:3, "For this is the WILL of God, even your sanctification, that you should abstain from fornication." When Paul says this is the WILL of God, it does not only mean that it is God's desire and purpose that we should be sanctified, but also sanctification is our inheritance in Christ, willed to us of God. Also, when we read this Scripture, we stand a chance to think of a literal fornication to be saved from; while the Scriptures teach us that all manner of sin and worldliness is spiritual fornication and adultery. This is the trouble with the merely regenerate heart; its affections are not purified from the love of the world, and naturally they, sooner or later, are led astray. Then 1 Thes. 4:7, "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness." Every Christian is especially called unto holiness, not only to moral righteousness but to a heart made holy by the renovating fire of the Holy Ghost. But maybe some one may say in their heart: This thing of holiness and sanctification makes me tired; the whole thing is too much for me; I despise to hear or talk about it! Is that so? Well, the Scriptures tell us that Esau despised his inheritance, a type of holiness, too, and when the time came that he wanted it, he sought it carefully with tears, but he found it not. 1 Thes. 4:8, we read, "He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given"—or tendered—"us his Holy Spirit." Note that they who despise sanctification and holiness also despise the Holy Ghost, which is one with God Himself.

We turn to 1 Thes. 5:12-13: "We beseech you, brethren, to KNOW them that labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly for their work sake." Some remember their pastor with reverence, appreciation and obedience, but pay little attention to any one else who tries to instruct them in the ways of divine life. But note Paul says to "KNOW them which LABOUR among you, and are over you in the LORD and ADMONISH you." Not the pastor only, but any one whom the Spirit raises up to aid you in the spiritual progress of your own soul or in the aid of others. Note, they are to be appreciated for their WORK'S sake. If their labors are truly IN THE LORD, and they abound, the labors should be very highly appreciated; but if the work is meager, and the results scanty, naturally it will be esteemed less. But let us very highly esteem all those who in any way help us in the spiritual life.

Next the apostle tells us what kind of life to live while seeking sanctification. It is not as a good brother said to me, "I don't see any harm in it, if nothing else, it may lead those who have never been converted to seek sanctification and cause them to be converted." Well, that is possible, but those who are not clear in their regeneration and fully surrendered to His will, and consecrated wholly to His service are not as yet eligible to receive the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire, which is God's only means and process by which the soul can be sanctified from all sin, and the affections purified and alienated from the world and exalted to a supreme love for God. So St. Paul exhorts the Thessalonians to get in a proper attitude and a receptive mood for their sanctification. 1 Thes. 5:14-22, "Now we exhort you brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men." As it were, Paul is preparing for an altar call and is telling how to seek and to expect sanctification, ever holding by faith on to the promise of the Father, "Rejoice ever more. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings." That is preaching and teaching. "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil."

After the apostle has thus instructed, he proceeds to pay for their sanctification, saying, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul

and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thes. 5:23. We call attention that Paul prayed that their WHOLE SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY, might be sanctified, and that they might be preserved BLAMELESS unto the second coming of Christ. Some have said, "My soul is saved, but this old body goes sinning." But this sanctification was to preserve the whole being from BLAME. Bear in mind, to be kept from all FAULT would imply ABSOLUTE PERFECTION, which sanctification does not presume. But to be BLAMELESS implies that one does not knowingly, willfully and purposely commit sin. The purpose, aim and effort of the sanctified soul is to walk in righteousness and true holiness toward God and toward men. And, if for any cause whatever, we find we have gone wrong, we confess it, repent of it, and humbly ask forgiveness and the cleansing of every sin-stained spot; and He does it; all glory to His precious name; and we walk on with Him in spotless white. Glory to God! But I wanted to call attention that when St. Paul had finished praying for the sanctification of the Thessalonians, he added this solemn assurance. 1 Thes. 5:24, "Faithful is he that CALLETH you, who also will do it." Paul does not only assure us that the promise of our sanctification is absolutely sure, but that God CALLS every child of God to go on to perfection in sanctification and true holiness, both as an experience of grace and a practical life of true righteousness.

(To be continued.)

RESULTS OF RURAL COUNTY MEET.

In the Rural Interscholastic League Meet that was held at Shook School March 19-20, Maverick School won all-around county championship with a total of 154 points. Shook was a close second with 149 points. Other rural schools in the county scored as follows: Black Creek 78, Upper Quihi 49, New Fountain 37, Dunlay 12, and Biry 4.

Following is given a list of the winners of the various events and their schools represented:

Literary Events.

DECLAMATIONS
First and Second Grade Boys: Lenwood Muenink, New Fountain, first; Arnold Rihn, Shook, second; Herman Brucks, Upper Quihi, third.

Sub-Junior Boys: Raymond Bering, Maverick; Julius Schmidt, Shook, second; Edson Oefinger, Upper Quihi, third.

First and Second Grade Girls: Joyce Hines, Black Creek, first; Pauline Hogan, Shook, second; Ethel Marie Lindeburg, New Fountain, third.

Sub-Junior Girls: Rosa Henson, Biry, first; Louise McCracken, Shook, second; Ruth Riff, New Fountain, third.

Junior Boys: Henry Buss, New Fountain, first; George Schmidt, Shook, second; Overton Schmidt, Biry, third.

Junior Girls: Madelyn Steubing, Maverick, first; Thora Huegele, Shook, second; Jonell Wernette, Biry, third.

Senior Boys: Joe Schmidt, Shook, first; Royce Belzung, Maverick, second.

Senior Girls: Faye Schuchart, Maverick, first; Nova Mae Hines, Black Creek, second; Alvera Schneider, Shook, third.

RELAYING:

First Grade: Crystal Hartman, New Fountain, Herman Brucks, Upper Quihi, Victor Schweers, Upper Quihi, James Oppelt, Shook, Joan Steubing, Maverick, Lorraine Steubing, Maverick, all first places.

Second Grade: Ramiro Aguilar, Biry, Ora Lee Berry, Shook, Lucia Aio, Pearson, Lenwood Muenink, New Fountain, all first places.

Third Grade: Maverick, first; Edna Mae Calame and U. G. Berry, Shook, second; Dunlay, second.

Fourth and Fifth: Virgie Stiegler and Dorothy Stiegler, New Fountain, first; Laura Oppelt and Concepcion Herrera, Shook, second; Anna Mae Schweers and Effie Mae Balzen, Upper Quihi, third.

Sixth and Seventh: Millard Schuchart and Vernon Schuchart, Maverick, first; Annie Brucks and Mary Lee Oefinger, Upper Quihi, second; Emory Huegele and Sherman Calame, Shook, third.

Eighth and above: Maverick, first; Thora Huegele and Virginia Oppelt, Shook, second.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH:
Boys: Orville Williams, Shook, first; Clayton Mangold, Maverick, second.

Girls: Viola Biering, Maverick, first; Mary Keller, Shook, second.

STORY TELLING:
U. G. Berry, Shook, first; Jacqueline Haby, Maverick, second; Peggy Sheprine, Black Creek, third.

READY WRITERS:
Royce Belzung, Maverick, first; Thora Huegele, Shook, second; Marylena Karm, New Fountain, third.

PICTURE MEMORY:

Darlene Mildred Balzen and Jarline Balzen, Upper Quihi, first; Margaret Holliday and Joyce Marie Haby, Maverick, second; Laura Oppelt and Bobbie Jean Wright and Louise McCracken, Shook, third.

NUMBER SENSE:
Chloris Belzung and Vernon Schuchart, Maverick, first; Sherman Calame and Joe Schmidt, Shook, second; Annie Brucks and Mary Lee Oefinger, Upper Quihi, third.

THIRD AND FOURTH ARITH.:
Rae Belzung and Larry Mangold, Maverick, first; Bobbie Jean Wright and Concepcion Herrera, Shook, second; Virgie Stiegler and Dorothy Stiegler, New Fountain, third.

FIFTH AND SIXTH ARITH.:
Anna Mae Schweers and Lora Boehme, Upper Quihi, first; Calvin Steubing and Leora Belzung, Maverick, second; Velma Muenink and Jay Hartman, New Fountain, third.

THREE-R:
Melvin Schulte, Dunlay, first; Elmer Hartman, New Fountain, second; Ruth Zerr, Dunlay, third.

CHORAL SINGING:
Div. 1, Maverick, first; Biry, second.

Div. 2, Black Creek, first; Shook, second.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

PLAYGROUND BALL:
Boys: Shook, first; Maverick, second; Black Creek, third.

Girls: Shook, first; Black Creek, second; Maverick, third.

Sub-Junior: Shook, first; New Fountain, second; Biry, third.

VOLLEY BALL:
Shook, first; Black Creek, second; Maverick, third.

JUNIOR TRACK:
Shook, first; Maverick, second; Black Creek, third.

SENIOR TRACK:
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RURAL PENTATHLON:
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JUNIOR TRACK:

Chinning: Schuchart, Maverick, and Millard, Maverick, tied for first; G. Schmidt, Shook, third; C. J. Mangold, Upper Quihi, fourth.

Broad Jump: Ehlinger, Shook, first; Love, Black Creek, second; Belzung, Maverick, third; Ajirena, Black Creek, fourth.

100-yd. Dash: Belzung, Maverick, first; Ehlinger, Shook, second; Love, Black Creek, third; Rackley, Black Creek, fourth.

50-yd. Dash: Ehlinger, Shook, first; Love, Black Creek, second; Belzung, Maverick, tied for second; Wright, Shook, fourth.

High Jump: Love, Black Creek, first; Ehlinger, Shook, second; Oppelt, Shook, third; Mangold, Maverick, fourth.

440-yd. Relay: Shook, first; Maverick, second; Black Creek, third.

SENIOR TRACK:
100-yd. Dash: Wernette, Shook, first; Uhl, Maverick, second; J. T. Murphy, Black Creek, third; Velasco, Black Creek, fourth.

High Jump: Uhl, Maverick, first; Brown and Mangold of Shook tied for second; H. Murphy, Black Creek, fourth.

440-yd. run: Wernette, Shook, first; Uhl, Maverick, second; Murphy, Black Creek, third.

220-yd. Dash: J. T. Murphy, Black Creek, first; Valla, Black Creek, second; Uhl, Maverick, third; Brown, Shook, fourth.

One-Mile Run: Valla, Black Creek, first; Schmidt, Shook, second.

880-yd. Run: Brown, Shook, first; Valesco, Black Creek, second.

Shot Put: Valla, Black Creek, first; Wernette, Shook, second.

Broad Jump: Wernette, Shook, first; Uhl, Maverick, second; J. T. Murphy, Black Creek, third; Valla, Black Creek, fourth.

One-Mile Relay: Black Creek, first; Schmidt, Shook, second.

The above results were furnished us by Prof. Matt Bader, director of the rural meet.

SCREW WORMS UNSEEN MENACE DURING COLD WEATHER.

With the arrival of low temperatures, cold rain and snow, those who are interested in the production and care of livestock often forget the destructive enemy of stockmen, the screw worm. The livestock men easily forget screw worms at this time of the year because of the apparent disappearance of the pests. The larvae or maggots which have dropped from wounds and have burrowed into the ground to change into pupae should cause stockmen concern. During cold weather they are in the ground undergoing changes of form and are preparing to emerge as flies at the approach of warm weather. The length of time the insects remain in this quiescent stage depends upon surrounding factors, primarily temperature and sunshine.

If, during the winter, there are a few days of bright, sunny weather, some of the pupae change into flies,

push their way to the surface of the ground, dry their wings and fly off to lay eggs on any animal they may find wounded, scratched, or bleeding from any cause. Within 10 to 12 hours the eggs hatch into maggots which burrow immediately into the wounds, enlarging and deepening them. These cases during warm periods of winter are the important ones which stock owners should watch for and treat regularly. They are the ones that keep the fly population from dying out during the winter. Most of the adult flies and a large percentage of the immature stages in the soil are destroyed by long periods of cold weather. During brief intervals of warm weather in the winter months a few flies emerge to "blow" the animals, and if these animals are not treated, another crop of screw worms drops from the wounds and enters the ground. Therefore, in order to successfully control the pest it is imperative that every livestock owner watch his animals closely, treat every wound, and allow no screw worms to escape.

There is considerable confusion among the stockmen regarding the different kinds of blowflies that infest livestock. All of them, however, should be considered undesirable and their infestations treated promptly. Benzol should be applied to kill the larvae and pine tar oil should be used to repel the flies and to prevent further infestations.

The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, is conducting an educational program for the control of screw worms in the state; Supervisor Jack Berry may be called upon to address meetings, or make demonstrations or he may be consulted at any time regarding the best methods of prevention and control of screw worms. His address is Pearlsall, Texas.

UNEMPLOYMENT TAXPAYERS.

Austin, March 29.—Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by 9 employers in Medina County, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 205 workers in Medina County.

The Commission's activities in Medina County are under the direction of District Fieldmen Roy W. Porter and A. R. Epperson, who have headquarters in the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are requested to call on these fieldmen for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was established by an Act of the Texas Legislature.

KILL-A-WORM
GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS
30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE 60¢

ture, which was signed by Governor James V. Allred on October 27, 1936. In five months of operation the Commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected from employers will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses of the Texas Commission are paid by the Federal Social Security Board, Carpenter pointed out.

The next payment to the Texas Commission will be due April 25th when Texas employers who are subject to the Act must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on their total payrolls for the months of February and March, 1937.

NOTICE.

To all depositors, creditors and stockholders of the HONDO STATE BANK of Hondo, Texas: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, a resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank that said bank be closed, liquidated and dissolved as provided by law.

D. H. FLY,
President of said Bank.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1937

way Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in allocating federal funds which will soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and in planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads and highways.

Throughout the State the car owners have been returning these cards in a highly satisfactory way. This county, in order to furnish information which places it on a comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of its car owners as its neighboring counties.

HAL ROACH FEATURE-LENGTH COMEDY AT COLONIAL.

Youth predominates in the Hal Roach feature-length comedy, "General Spanky", but so many important roles were assigned to outstanding adult players that the personnel of the cast is rated to hold the interest and furnish high-class entertainment to grown-ups as well as children when the picture opens at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The personality lad, Spanky McFarland, fulfills the title role in his first starring venture. Three of Spanky's "Our Gang" playmates have exceptionally fine parts. In particular, Billie Thomas, the four-year-old colored boy, who plays a sparkling role of a little slave; Carl Switzer, who puts over one of his justly-celebrated songs to add to his reputation as the "greatest off-key singer of the films"; and "Porky" Lee, only three, who is one of a group of clever youngsters who form "Spanky's Kid Army". Adults in the cast are Phillips Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel and Rosina Lawrence.

NOTICE P. T. A.

The 26th annual conference of the Fifth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held at Uvalde April 6 and 7, promises a varied and interesting program. The general theme of the meeting will be "The Relation of Home to Character Formation". On Tuesday afternoon Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak on "Special Education in Texas".

LANFORD-NESTER.

Miss Lorine Edna Nester, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester, was married at noon on Sunday, March 28, 1937, in the home of her parents, to Douglas Lloyd Lanford of San Antonio. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lanford of Sabinal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Wood of Sabinal.

The bride was attired in pale pink with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and a white wreath. Her only attendant, Miss Dora Lanford, sister of the groom, was in dusty blue. Irving Nester, brother of the bride, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about sixty guests. The central decoration of the table was a three-tiered white wedding cake, adorned with miniature white doves.

At about 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lanford left for a brief wedding trip to parts unknown. After that they will be at home in San Antonio.

The following were out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lanford and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood of Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Netherlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lanford of San Antonio; Mr. N. L. Lanford, Mr. H. L. Lanford and sons, H. G. and Warren, and Mr. C. B. Lanford and daughter, Nancy, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lanford and son, Billy, of Uvalde.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

passage to the hereafter.

Remember when you noticed that your furnace doors were no longer tight, that the flues looked to be in a sad state of repair, that the chimney shot sparks—and you decided to have those matters attended to another day? Sometimes the other day never comes.

Remember when you awakened and found the room full of smoke from the smoldering cigar butt that had fallen onto the bed or the carpet? The insurance records are full of cases where the smoker in question never did wake up again in this world.

The list of careless actions that may cause fire could be prolonged indefinitely. You may take a chance a thousand times and get away with it—and on the thousand and first time it may get away with you. The man who lights his cigarette with a twenty-dollar bill is not as wasteful or reckless as the man who takes a chance on fire.—Industrial News Review.

Early last summer when the question of Gov. Lehman's retirement was hanging in the balance it looked as though Mr. Roosevelt's re-election might depend on his carrying the Empire State, according to the Galveston News. As it turned out, the president didn't need whatever support he may have received from Gov. Lehman's candidacy. But the governor was returned to office on a platform of continued co-operation with the new deal, and recently he began his third term with a strong reiteration of his campaign promises in that connection. He undertook however, to combat the impression that in co-operating with the federal government New York surrenders any of its own sovereignty. That argument would appear more convincing if the sovereign state of New York initiated co-operation with the federal government. But the fact is, as Gov. Lehman and everyone else knows, that the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, not content with inviting state co-operation in its program, HAS GONE AS FAR AS THE SUPREME COURT WOULD PERMIT TOWARD COMPELLING SUCH CO-OPERATION. The process of limiting state sovereignty has been going on ever since the constitution was adopted, but it has proceeded so far within the past four years that in some aspects of governmental control THE STATE GOVERNMENTS ARE LITTLE MORE THAN ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The gravest dangers lurking in most ill-advised legislation are often times the most obscure. For instance, in the proposed so-called child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution is the harmless sounding proposal that Congress, among other things, shall "regulate" the labor of persons under 18 years of age. Now the power to regulate is more comprehensive than "prohibit". You can regulate by telling a child what it must do, when it must do it and how it must do it as well as when and if it shall quit. Strange that people who have a reputation for institutional regimentation of unfortunate children would willingly consent to making Uncle Sam the head of the world's largest orphan asylum such as he soon will have if and when he undertakes to prevent all young people under eighteen years from contributing to their own support.

Most crops are already planned for the season of 1937. But the farm that can throw in for good measure something special for adding a little more provender that will be needed for consumption on the farm will not go amiss. The farm must feed us all.

Gold, silver, copper and lead mined in Texas last year had a gross value of \$1,141,573, compared with \$781,614 in 1935, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the Bureau of Mines.

Since nations have existed, they have fluctuated between Authority and Control.—Andre Maurois.

The use of time is fate.—Chapman.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Spanish War Bringing Italy, France and Great Britain Into Conflict—Lewis Ends Chrysler Sitdown Strike—Martin Warns Henry Ford.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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SPAIN'S civil war is becoming to a great extent a war between Italy and France fought on Spanish soil, and both those nations are exasperated and enraged, while Great Britain anxiously strives to avert an open breach. Italy, too, is now furious against the British because English newspapers taunted her with the fact that Italian volunteers were defeated by French volunteers in recent victories won by the loyalists northeast of Madrid. Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, told the subcommittee of the international committee on non-intervention that he would not discuss the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and that not a single Italian fighting in the Spanish war would be ordered home until the conflict ended.

France's response was quick and startling. Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos proposed to British Ambassador Sir George Clerk that France and Britain assume a naval blockade of Spain to keep Italian troops from landing to join the fascists. The British and French governments thereupon agreed, with full knowledge of the other European powers within the non-intervention committee, on "all points" of a program to make non-intervention completely effective and decided it was imperative to prevent, even by force, any further Italian landings. No decision was reached to send warships at once for this purpose.

In Rome the belief was expressed that if France appealed to the League of Nations against alleged dispatch of Italian troops to Spain, Europe would come near to war. A spokesman for the government angrily repeated the official denial that Italy had sent any volunteers to Spain since February 20, when the international agreement for non-intervention was reached.

The indignant outburst by Grandi followed closely on a speech which Premier Mussolini delivered in Rome. Alluding to the League of Nations' sanctions against Italy during the Ethiopian war, of which England was the chief promoter, he said:

"It has been said that the Italian people forget easily. Error! Error! On the contrary, the Italian people have a tenacious memory and know how to bide their time. We waited 40 years to avenge Adowa, but we succeeded."

Mussolini had just returned from a visit to Libya, Italy's North Africa colony, and on that trip he made a patent bid for Italian leadership of the Moslem world. This, and his intention to build a naval base on the Red sea which would challenge British control of the Indian ocean are irritating Great Britain, which is not yet ready to check Mussolini by a display of armed force. She will be ready, however, before very long, for she is expending vast sums on her fleets and naval establishments.

Germany is not taking active part in these international spats just now, but is awaiting developments. Hitler is absorbed in his domestic difficulties and the threatened break with the Vatican.

DR. HANS LUTHER is soon to be replaced as German ambassador to Washington by Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, a veteran diplomat who is now secretary of state for foreign affairs. He was counselor of the embassy in Washington from 1922 to 1926 and has been a staunch friend of Americans. Dieckhoff is described as belonging to the "Ribbentrop group" in German affairs, and is a brother-in-law of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London.

UNDER the persuasion of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler motor corporation, were brought together in more or less peaceful conference at the state capital in Lansing. The immediate result was an agreement that the sit-down strikers should evacuate the eight Chrysler plants in Detroit, and that the corporation should not resume production during the period of negotiations. Six thousand strikers had held possession of the plants since March 8 in defiance of court orders and the governor, as in the case of the General Motors strike, had been extremely reluctant to authorize forceful methods of enforcing the law. He had, however, insisted that the men must obey the law and court orders, and the

concession by Lewis was a victory for the governor, as well as for the corporation which had declared it would not negotiate while the men held its plants. Mr. Chrysler also has asserted the company would not enter into any agreement recognizing any one group as sole bargaining agency for all employees.

It seems likely that this Michigan case will put an end to the epidemic of sitdown strikes. Most of the smaller strikes in the Detroit area have been settled, and in Chicago and elsewhere vigorous action by the authorities has brought sitdowners to their senses.

President Roosevelt had steadily refused to take a public stand concerning this new weapon adopted especially by the Lewis labor group, but finally yielded to the pleas of his lieutenants so far as to agree to hold a conference on the matter on his return to Washington from Warm Springs. Secretary of Labor Perkins has shown a partiality for the sitdown strike, and various New Dealers have defended it; but others in the administration, like Secretary of Commerce Roper, have condemned it. And in the senate and the house it has been attacked by Democrats and Republicans alike.

IN THE big mass meeting of workers held in Detroit, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, addressed himself to Henry Ford, saying:

"Henry, you can't stop the labor movement. You can't keep your workers from joining the labor movement even if you have a 'fink' (company sympathizer) at every other post in your factory. The best thing for you to do, Henry, is to get ready to do business with your organized workers."

Mr. Ford is on record as saying that his company will continue to make cars as long as a single man will continue to work for it; and in reply to Martin's threat, Harry Bennett, Ford chief of personnel, says:

"What Martin calls 'organized labor' is not going to run the Ford Motor company. For every man in this (the Ford Rouge plant) that might decide he wants to follow Martin and take part in a sitdown strike there are at least five who want their job and don't want a strike."

The Rouge plant employs 87,000 men. The minimum wage is \$6 a day, or 75 cents an hour for the eight hour working day. The plant operates five days a week, with the exception of the blast furnaces which must be kept going seven days a week.

MELIA EARHART's globe-circling flight ended, for the present, at Honolulu when she cracked up her \$80,000 "laboratory plane" at the take-off for Howland island. By quick thinking and action she saved her life and those of Capt. Harry Manning and Fred J. Noonan, her navigators, but the plane was so badly damaged that it had to be shipped back to the Los Angeles factory for repairs.

The daring aviatrix sailed immediately for San Francisco, asserting that she would resume the flight as soon as possible.

As the big plane rushed down the runway for the take-off it swayed badly, the right tire burst and the ship went out of control. The left undercarriage buckled and the left wing slashed into the ground. The ship then spun to the right, crashed down on its right wing, and the right motor snapped off the right wheel. Miss Earhart quickly cut the ignition switches, so there was no fire and no one was injured.

TEN passengers, two pilots and a stewardess were killed when a big Transcontinental and Western airliner crashed near Pittsburgh. No one survived the disaster. The plane, from New York for Chicago, had been awaiting a chance to land at the Pittsburgh airport, circling around, and suddenly fell from a height of only about 200 feet. Presumably the motor failed.

CONGRESSMAN RALPH E. CHURCH of Illinois raised a storm in the house by making a fierce attack on Adolf J. Sabath, also of Illinois and dean of the house. Sabath is chairman of the committee to investigate real estate bondholders' reorganizations, and Church accused him of "questionable practices," demanding in particular an explanation concerning benefits reaped by the Chicago law firm of Sabath, Perlman, Goodman & Rein as a result of Sabath's activities.

Democratic leaders rushed to the defense of Sabath, and finally stopped Church's attack by forcing adjournment. Sabath was furious and promised a reply at length.

SPANISH government forces were victorious in some heavy fighting on the Guadalquivir front northeast of Madrid, their chief gain being the capture of Brihuega, headquarters of the insurgents. The latter, however, scored in the University City quarter of the capital, and on the southern front were preparing to attack Pozoblanco, the key to mercury, lead, sulphur and coal mining territory.

Paris claimed to have information that Germans had supervised and manned a line of fortifications along the Spanish Moroccan coast that threatens British control of the Strait of Gibraltar.

JOHN DRINKWATER, distinguished British poet, novelist and playwright, died suddenly of a heart attack in his sleep at his home in London. He was only fifty-four years old and seemed in normal health.

Drinkwater's historical plays were widely known in the United States, particularly "Abraham Lincoln," and "Robert E. Lee." He had just completed a motion picture for the coronation of King George VI of which he was both author and producer. The film deals with "the king and his people" from the time of Queen Victoria to the present.

NEAR Salem, Ill., a chartered bus carrying a roller skating troupe from St. Louis to Cincinnati crashed into a bridge abutment, overturned and burned. Of the 23 occupants, 19 were killed outright and another died in a hospital. The accident, listed as one of the worst ever occurring on an Illinois highway, was caused by the explosion of a tire.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES created something of a sensation by sending to the senate judiciary committee a letter declaring that an increase in the number of Supreme court justices, as proposed by President Roosevelt, "would not promote the efficiency of the court." He added:

"It is believed that it would impair that efficiency so long as the court acts as a unit."

"There would be more judges to hear, more judges to confer, more judges to discuss, more judges to be convinced and to decide. The present number of justices is thought to be large enough so far as the prompt, adequate and efficient conduct of the work of the court is concerned."

Mr. Hughes said his letter was approved by Justices Van Devanter and Brandeis. He made it clear that he was commenting on an increase from the standpoint of efficiency and "apart from any question of policy," which he said, "I do not discuss."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Democrat, was the first opposition witness called before the committee, and he started in by reading Mr. Hughes' letter. Before entering the committee room he said he believed the administration would eventually accept a compromise plan. He advocates a constitutional amendment, permitting congress, by two-thirds majority, to override Supreme court invalidation of acts of congress, provided a national election had intervened between invalidation and overriding.

"The administration will compromise, don't worry," Wheeler said. "They can't get more than thirty-five senate votes for the President's plan. Public opinion, which swerved toward them for a while, is now swinging heavily against them."

Prominent among the witnesses for the opposition to the President's plan was Raymond Moley, former head of the "brain trust" and now professor of public law at Columbia university. He was outspoken in denouncing some of the Supreme court's decisions and favored the amendment method. He told the committee we might as well not have a constitution at all as to pack the Supreme court for the purpose of securing favorable judicial construction. Carried to its logical conclusion, he said, the President's proposal will mean "destruction of the Constitution."

President H. W. Dodds of Princeton; Dr. Theodore Graebner of St. Louis, prominent Lutheran leader, and representatives of the National Grange, oldest nonpartisan organization of farmers, also appeared before the committee to argue against the bill.

SEVERAL investigations into the terrible explosion that destroyed the fine London Community school in east Texas and killed nearly 500 pupils and teachers were under way, but at this writing the cause of the disaster has not been determined. The most plausible theory was formed when D. L. Clark, field foreman for the near-by Parade Oil company, testified that the school had been using "wet" gas from the pipe lines of the company. This is a residue gas rich in butane, a highly explosive compound of carbon and hydrogen, and it is considered too dangerous for home use. Clark said he first learned the school was using the gas when he was notified that Superintendent W. C. Shaw of the school wanted it shut off. School employees said the change from "dry" to "wet" gas was made only a month ago on order of the school board chairman. That gentleman said the company knew of the use of the gas.

SPANISH government forces were victorious in some heavy fighting on the Guadalquivir front northeast of Madrid, their chief gain being the capture of Brihuega, headquarters of the insurgents. The latter, however, scored in the University City quarter of the capital, and on the southern front were preparing to attack Pozoblanco, the key to mercury, lead, sulphur and coal mining territory.

Paris claimed to have information that Germans had supervised and manned a line of fortifications along the Spanish Moroccan coast that threatens British control of the Strait of Gibraltar.



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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1937

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, April 4.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M. Luther League Bible study at 8:15 P. M.

On Sunday, April 11, there will be held no Sunday school nor service on account of the district convention at Plaquemine.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

The coldest spell of the season swooped down on Castroville last Wednesday, March 24th, and the North wind kept blowing steadily, intermingled with rain, for seven days, culminating in a heavy freeze Wednesday morning, March 25th, when the thermometer was down to 28 above with ice visible and probably much damage to fruit and growing crops. Why does the government destroy crops anyhow, when the freeze and hail will do a much better job free of charge?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and children of Riomedina were visitors on Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl.

The following guests visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl on Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koth and baby, Vanda, Mrs. Chas. Muth, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Staatsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahl and baby, Mrs. Waddie Tegel, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black and baby, Buddy, all of San Antonio. Mrs. Black and baby, Bernard Black, are spending the week with her parents.

Miss Frances Koch was visiting friends here Easter Sunday.

Miss Helen Haass spent Saturday with Miss Frances Koch.

Mr. Paul Haass, Alvin Tschirhart and Oscar Suehs and Miss Ludell Boehne, Theresa Rihn and Helen Haass were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haass and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt and son were visiting Mrs. Louisa Haass and family Sunday.

HIGHWAY NEWS ITEM.

According to the latest available report from the Highway Planning Survey, 363 car owners of Medina County have mailed the post cards which were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of Mr. L. E. Heath, Tax Assessor and Collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this County are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the County, every car owner should request one of these self-addressed, postage-free cards and should fill it in and mail it at once because information so collected, together with information compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the State Highway Department.

Two Ways of Approaching The Tenant Problem

SOLVING THE TENANT PROBLEM.

Few Tenants Can Win Land Ownership Under Present Farm System.

(This is a series of three articles on what is being done by the Resettlement Administration to assist tenant farmers to become landowners.)

We might not be so seriously concerned with farm tenancy if it were a passing or transient condition, if it were simply a stage by which the farmer reached a higher level. But tenancy as it exists in Texas and Oklahoma tends to be a permanent stratification in which the greater part of our farmers are permanently imbedded. Financial returns to the tenant farmer are ordinarily so low that he is prevented from accumulating the reserves which would enable him to shake loose from that condition.

At a conference of Southern agricultural research leaders held at New Orleans, a large amount of new material was made available, which included a study of 700 share croppers in Alabama. It showed that only one out of ten of them ever became owners. Only one out of four ever rose to the condition of a third-and-fourth renter in which he owned his teams and equipment. Seventy-five per cent of them remained their whole life as share croppers.

The study showed that in three years out of four these families lost money or broke even. That is, during three years out of four they made enough only to liquidate what they owed to their landlord, or they increased their debt to him. Another study showed that out of 3,000 share croppers, forty per cent were in debt to their present landlords, with a debt of more than one year's standing. The average indebtedness was more than \$80 to the present landlord. It was concluded from the results of this study that one-third of the share croppers in Alabama were indebted to this extent, and that the average share cropper under the present system can expect no more than a bare living and will remain permanently dependent upon the landlord for credit. There are 76,463 of these share-cropper families in Texas and 13,640 in Oklahoma, totaling more than 130,000 individuals, who have not teams or tools and who are also entirely dependent upon their landlords for food and supplies while making a crop.

Instead of the number of small farm owners increasing, we have found during the last few decades that there has been a concentration of land in the hands of a few owners. There has been an increase in the number of farm operators, but at the same time there are indications that the ownership of these farms is tending more and more to move into the hands of a comparatively few. During one ten-year period, a study made in seven cotton states showed that the number of landlords owning more than five farms increased by twenty-five per cent.

We all know that many large plantations have broken up, but when this happened the land has not been divided among small owners. When put on the block, these plantations are not divided and sold at reduced values to groups of rising small owners, but are sold en bloc to other large plantation owners or to business and professional leaders in towns who are looking for investments. These purchasers of foreclosed property are often financed by federal long-term farm credit and become absentee owners.

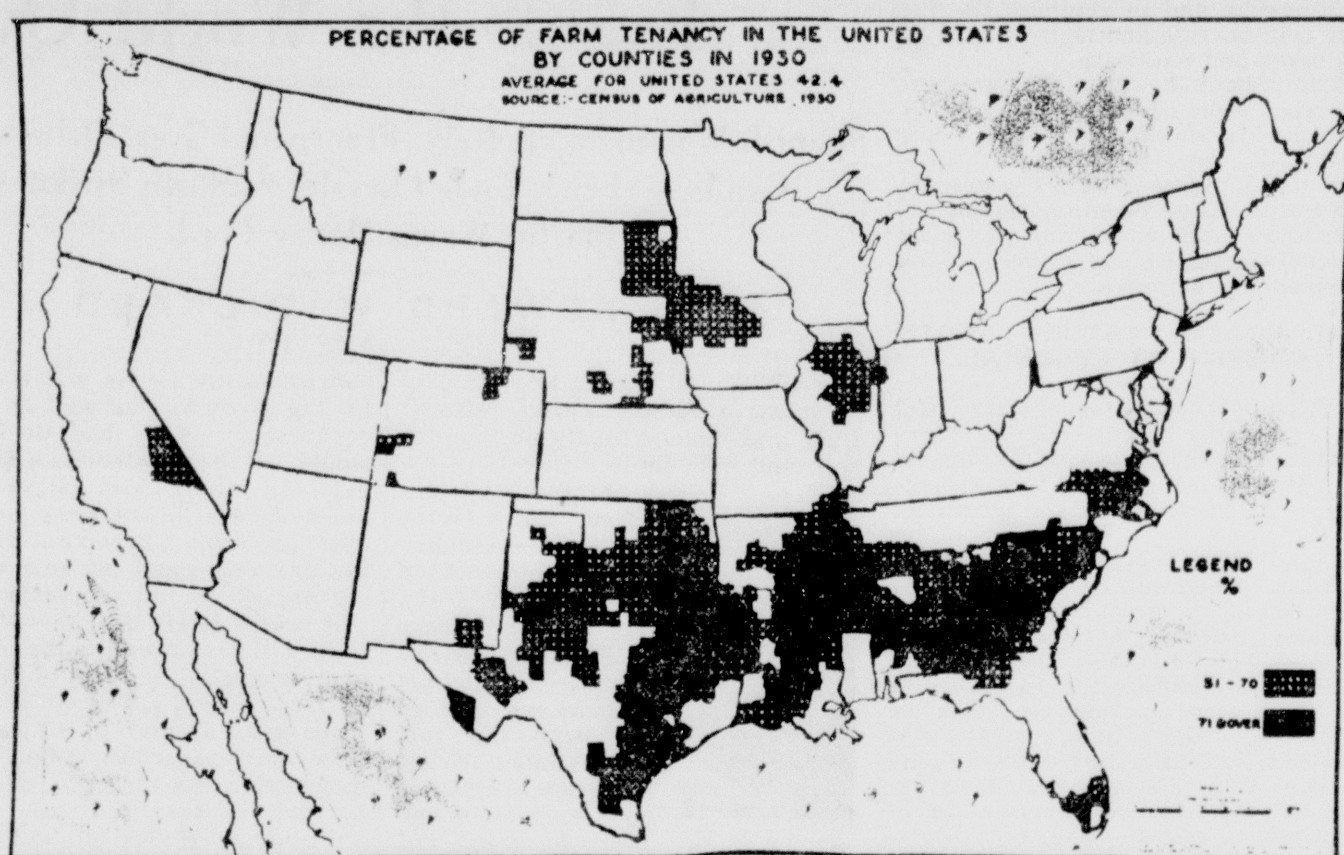
It has been due to our past system of financing and credit, as much as to anything else, that the landlord-tenant system has perpetuated. The Resettlement Administration is now taking over a large number of farms which have fallen into the hands of loan companies, and is breaking them up into small tracts to be sold to tenants and other low-income farmers under conditions which will make it possible for these small owners to pay them out.

Lower Interest Rates First Step in Aiding Tenants to Ownership.

In helping low-income farmers to win ownership of their land, the first problem is to help them earn a better living in their present status as tenants. They must be helped to build up the reserve necessary both for purchase of land and for operating it.

The Resettlement Administration this year made loans to 29,653 Texas farm families to purchase livestock, equipment and supplies. These farmers had been ineligible for financing from any other source. Without it they would have had no means of carrying on the farming activities which were their only means of livelihood. The average amount of the loan was \$304, repayable in one to five years. It bears five per cent interest. One dollar out of every three was invested by the borrowers in livestock. The total amount of the money loaned in Texas was \$9,011,000. Investment in livestock amounted to \$2,866,404. This sum was used for the purchase of 17,311 mules, 9,286 horses, 7,932 milk cows, 13,923 hogs, and 80,185 chickens.

There is no need to go into the matter of the credit system under which the tenant farmers, and particularly share croppers, have been forced to operate. For reasons which it appears have been unavoidable in the past, the tenant has been required to pay interest and other charges which often amounted to forty per cent or more. The difference between that and the five per cent which is charged by the Resettlement Administration is in itself a long step toward helping the tenant get on a basis where he can lay by a reserve. But it is also a requirement of the Resettlement Administration that all borrowers adopt a live-at-home program, carefully mapped out for them by the county supervisor of the Resettlement Adminis-



tration with the aid of the county agricultural agents and a county advisory board. This is a second means, on top of the lower interest charge, which works toward a better farm income, and acts as a step toward ownership.

In the matter of actually providing land, the Resettlement Administration has made a start this year by placing under option land enough for 963 farms in Texas and Oklahoma, which will be sold to selected farmers from low-income groups. These farmers are to be chosen with the aid of county advisory committees. They will be placed on the land under a five-year lease contract. During that five years they will have an opportunity of accumulating enough to make a down payment of fifteen per cent. When they are able to make that payment and when the Resettlement Administration and the prospective purchaser are both satisfied with the agreement, a sale contract will be executed by which the purchaser will have forty years in which to make payment, the interest rate being three per cent.

Only the best land is being bought for these farms, and it is bought only at such a price as is justified by the past production record. Incidentally, the Resettlement Administration is thus stabilizing the price of land at figures upon which the land will pay out. This is a very important contribution toward getting and keeping the title to the land in the hands of the man who operates it.

Danes Struggled For Many Years to Win Farm Purchase Laws.

Denmark has been quoted many times as an example of a nation that changed its farmers from tenants to landowners, and thereby built itself a remarkable prosperity. Now that the Resettlement Administration is pioneering a movement in the United States by which tenant farmers may be enabled to become owners, it is worthwhile to note that the farmers of Denmark had to struggle for many years to obtain the governmental aid which brought them to their present fortunate condition.

When Denmark's present land policy was initiated by the act of 1899, some sort of change had become imperative, just as it is in the United States today. In Denmark it was so bad that farmers were leaving the country as fast as they grew to manhood and womanhood. The wages which they could earn as tenants or laborers had become so much less than they could earn by going to America that the emigration was equal to the entire increase of adult population in the rural districts. To stop this emigration, which was draining Denmark of the best of its rural population, a Country Life Commission was appointed in 1894 whose object, as officially announced, was "To devise a plan by which, on favorable terms, parcels of land can be made available for rural workers."

When the act of 1899 was passed, the conservative element in Parliament forced a limitation which would allow purchase of not more than five acres. They feared a labor shortage and desired that the holdings be so small that the holders would still have to obtain work as hired hands in addition to laboring on their own farms. The homestead law was required to make a down payment equal to ten per cent of the value of the land, buildings and livestock. The interest rate was fixed at three per cent and the maximum loan was 3,000 kroner, equal to about \$1,000.

Five years later, farmers had gained more power in the Danish parliament and were able to have the loan maximum increased to 5,000 kroner. They gained still more power by 1909, when they succeeded in having the maximum increased to 6,500 kroner. By this time, it was generally agreed that the purpose of the act should be to encourage holdings large enough for workers to become self-sustaining on their own farms. A few years later the maximum loan was again increased, this time to 8,000 kroner, or about \$2,500.

The chief objection raised by the conservatives when all this legislation was being enacted was that the government was undertaking too large a financial risk. But this fear proved entirely unfounded. During the twenty-five years after passage of the act of 1899, the Danish government financed the purchase of 11,451 farms. During that entire period, the total loss to the government from failure of the clients to meet their payments was only \$9,085, which amounted to only 35 for every \$1,000 which the government had advanced.

KEEPING THE PROBLEM SOLVED IMPORTANT.

Few Could Retain Ownership Under Present System.

The accompanying study of the Tenant Problem is useful in the facts it deduces as to the deplorable conditions affecting that large class of our fellow citizens known as tenant farmers.

Graphic and true as it is in depicting the condition of the tenant farmer, it is, however, like most economic studies that are designed not to disclose the whole truth but to justify a purpose or course already fixed, grossly incomplete and misleading.

For instance, to justify the government's Resettlement policy, it is assumed, first that our tenant troubles in the past have been due to a system of financing and credit which made the tenant the victim of high interest; and second, that his problem can be solved with low interest and long time government loans.

To accept the first assumption, grievous as has been the tenant farmer's exploitation by the interest takers, is to, at once, take no note either of other contributing factors or the basic cause for the high interest rates.

If high interest rates alone are the cause of tenancy, why have more farmers—some who inherited their farms debt-free from thrifty ancestors—lost their farms since the "easy money" made available by the farm loan banking system came into being than any one ever heard of during a like period of time in the history of the country?

Obviously, then, cheap or "easy money" is not the remedy, no matter how long the time the loan may be extended.

Useful as credit is in the hands of a man who can use it advantageously, as a general policy agriculture's prosperity is best assured by a cash basis rather than credit dependence.

Therefore, that government policy that best enables agriculture to regain a cash basis rather than a policy that holds out the allure of credit to the farmer is the policy that should prevail.

The first step towards the achievement of financial independence of agriculture is to free it from the exploitation of monopoly.

The first monopoly from which it should be freed is the private control of money; the government should reinvest itself with its constitutional power and duty to issue its own domestic currency and cease farming that great power out to a few favored bankers—an extremely few since the recent discontinuance of national bank notes and the restriction of the issuance of bank bills to the Federal reserve banks.

What will a cheap and long time loan avail the farmer when, as in the putting into motion of the present—not the "late"—depression, the financial wizards of the world again corner the monetary supply of the country, withdraw credit and force collections?

Next to a people's currency, agriculture needs a world market made as free of access as possible and facilitated to the utmost by a free metallic coinage, easily exchangeable with the monies of all other civilized nations of the globe with whom agriculture may wish to trade its wares.

A competitive transportation system that will both encourage rapid and safe transportation and at the same time do it at the most economical cost is another prime essential to a profitable agriculture.

Market manipulation that enables the futures gamblers to bet the farmer's price up or down, as suits their convenience to rob the producer at one end or the consumer at the other must be outlawed.

These things do for agriculture and you have stabilized its markets, you have protected it from spoliation by selfish interests and you have made plain and sure the road back to that happy achievement of a cash-maintained industry, as it was in the better days of farming in America, and you have done away with the mortgage system that has been making the nation a nation of tenants.

Leave these things undone, and the government's present plan of borrowing money from the bondholders to underwrite its long time loans to credit risks which the bondholders will not take without Uncle Sam as guarantor will eventuate only in the "last state" of the "beneficiaries" being "worse than their first."

But forgetting the foregoing estimate of what is lacking in the

government's efforts to solve the tenant problem, let us ask ourselves what hope is there for a solution of the tenant problem as a whole in a system that takes no note of the tax-burden that is taking its toll of landowners?

How can tenants hope to acquire and hold homes, even under the paternalistic care of Uncle Sam, when good, practical farmers are losing those they already have because of excessive taxes—a burden that must continue to grow more onerous as the government adds more and more bureaucratic agents to administer its ventures more and more into paternalism?

Relief from excessive taxes is second only to protection from exploitation in assuring the welfare of agriculture.

These are to be achieved by restoring a simplified government that adheres to its rightful function of protecting the citizen in his rightful pursuit of happiness and abstains from bureaucratic regimentation.

Granted that with all these things assured the farmer, only the wise, the industrious, the frugal and they who are blessed with strength to labor, with favorable seasons and with freedom from disasters, such as floods and fires, may prosper, it is equally true that without the former the blessings of the latter will be in vain.

Aside from the government's wrong and ineffectual approach to a solution of the tenant problem it is wrong on two other counts.

First, it touches the problem only in spots, picking out a favored individual here and there and assuming a costly guardianship over him while leaving the great mass of tenants on an indeterminate waiting list.

How long it will take to reach all and solve the problem at this rate is scarcely within the power of human computation.

The futility of the movement as a solution of the problem as a whole, and too often in its individual application, is emphasized by the fact

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Frank Huegele was over from D'Hanis Saturday and while here paid our office an appreciated call.

Henry G. Bendele and his friend, Wayne Spaw, both students at the A. and I. College at Kingsville, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Callie Bendele, and other relatives.

Miss Frances Finger spent the week-end of Easter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, in Laredo. The party, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Decker, spent Easter in Monterrey, Mexico.

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Prof. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamcik, and her sisters, Miss Lanelle Adamcik and Mrs. James B. Mitchell, and the latter's two little daughters, Joan and Nona Marie Mitchell, all of Smithville.

that with the system scarcely more than just begun the farm credit administration 'has foreclosed or is in process of foreclosing on 32,000 farms.'

And this brings us to the second objection which is a corollary of the first—instead of getting his army of farm tenants out of the tenant class, Uncle Sam will soon find himself the world's largest absentee landlord and inextricably entangled in the troubles and perplexities of tenant farming.

A right approach to any problem is a prerequisite to its solution.

We found that out when we first began to "cipher" with a slate and pencil.

Uncle Sam should follow the instructions of our old teacher and wipe his slate clean of his present plan for solving the tenant problem and begin with a new approach—an approach that takes into consideration the fundamental verities of human activity and practical experience.

A total of 7,548 new passenger cars were registered in fifteen representative Texas counties during December, an increase of 16.1 per cent over November and 23.2 per cent over December, 1935, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. For the entire year 1936 sales in these counties totaled 76,776, an increase of 22.4 per cent over the year before. The sharpest gain in December were made in the two highest price brackets, thus continuing a tendency toward more liberal expenditures which has been noted for a number of months, the report added.

C. H. Webster has made location in central Medina County for the No. 1 Gerdes about a mile east of the Hondo bridge and just north of the highway, and has the derrick up, is getting ready to drill. Scarcity of water may necessitate laying considerable water line which may delay spudding in. The location is 1,848 feet from the south line and 1,584 feet from the east line of the Joe Haby, Jr., survey. This will be one of the most interesting tests along the Balcones Fault and may determine what is in the formations below the Edwards lime.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 83 Texas department stores show an increase in sales over December, 1935, of 17.7 per cent and over November of 64 per cent. The average increase from November to December during the past ten years has been 49 per cent. For the entire year 1936 there was an increase of 18 per cent over the preceding year. Greater than average gains both over December, 1935, and the entire year 1935 were registered by Beaumont, Dallas, San Antonio, and Port Arthur.

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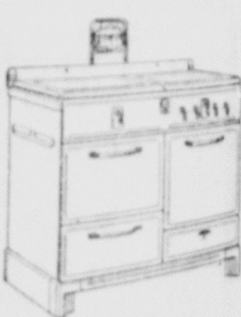
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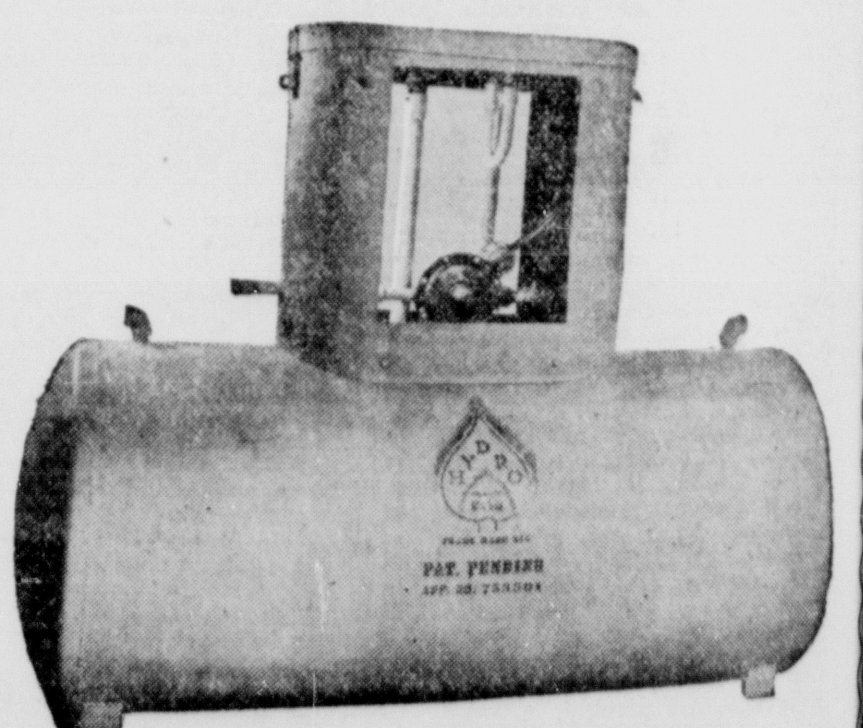
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